

# Nimbin Central School

## Works notification | 5 December 2025

Dear staff, parents, carers and neighbours,

We're writing to let you know about upcoming improvements to Nimbin Central School's fencing and entry systems. From late February 2026, we'll be upgrading our boundary fencing and installing electronic access gates to better manage entries and exits through our school grounds.

### What's happening

The scope of work involves:

- removing the existing boundary fence and replacing it with new open tubular black steel security fencing along the northern and eastern boundaries
- trimming tree branches within 1.2 metres of new fence to eliminate potential climb points
- installing one Electronic Access Controlled (EAC) pedestrian gate and one EAC sliding vehicle gate at the northern entrance of the school, along Thorburn Street
- installing one EAC pedestrian gate at the eastern entrance of the school, along Cullen Street
- installing a manual access gate at the school carpark as well as at the entrance to the school sports field to provide access for emergency vehicles
- installing permanent closed-circuit TV (CCTV) cameras above each of the EAC gates at the northern and eastern entrances of the school. The purpose of these cameras is to monitor entry into the school premises and add a level of security for students and staff.

We expect the work to be finished by the end of Term 2, 2026. The NSW Department of Education will cover the cost of the work. Adjoining residents will not be required to make any financial contribution.

We will provide a further update once the start date of the work is confirmed. If you have any questions about this work, please contact us during business hours on the details below.

The health, safety and wellbeing of all members of our school and the local community are our highest priorities. Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.

### Further information

The NSW Department of Education can fence off school properties as indicated in the [Inclosed Lands Protection Act 1901 \(ILP Act\)](#). Nimbin Central School is 'inclosed land' for the purposes of the ILP Act. By securing the gates and restricting access, we will be providing greater safety and security for our students, staff and the wider community.

For more information on CCTV including how the department uses footage, privacy laws and record keeping, please visit the department's [CCTV – use of closed circuit cameras page](#).



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