

Padstow Park Public School

Works notification | 21 September 2026

Dear staff, parents, carers and surrounding neighbours,

Padstow Park Public School is undertaking **tree management works along the school boundary**.

The works will involve:

- temporarily securing the area while the works are underway
- removing and safely managing the affected tree and branches
- making the affected area safe
- repairing the damaged perimeter fence.

As a precautionary measure, an arborist has been engaged to assess all trees at the school and provide advice on any further action that may be required.

OOSH services will continue to operate during the works, with precautionary measures in place to separate the work area from students and other users of the school grounds.

Tree removal works

The NSW Department of Education's **Asset Management Unit is working closely with the school and engaged contractors to coordinate the safe removal of the affected tree**.

Preliminary works took place on **Saturday 19 September 2026**, with a crane to be used as part of the removal process. Access and site arrangements are being coordinated with the school and neighbouring properties.

On **Saturday 19 September 2026**, the contractor accessed the site through the private properties of the affected property owners, who have been notified and have agreed to the required access arrangements. Initial works included **removing the foliage from the tree to prepare the site for the crane and tree removal works**.

The **crane and tree removal works will start on Monday 21 September 2026** and will access the site through the school. The crane will operate within a designated work zone, which will be securely separated from students and other school activities. **No road closures or road blockages are expected to be required**, and arrangements are in place to facilitate site access as needed.

Appropriate fencing and safety measures will remain in place throughout the works to protect students, staff, contractors and members of the school community.

The works are **expected to be finished by Tuesday 22 September 2026**, subject to site conditions and progress.



Managing construction impacts

The safety of the local community is our highest priority. For more information about how the department manages construction impacts please visit our webpage at edu.nsw.link/ConstructionImpacts.



There will be increased construction activity on **Doyle Road** and **Gloucester Avenue** during the construction works.

More information

The health, safety, and wellbeing of all members of our school and the local community are our highest priorities.

We understand that urgent works of this nature may cause some temporary disruption and appreciate the patience and cooperation of our school community and neighbours while the works are undertaken.

We will provide further updates if there are any significant changes to the works or access arrangements.

If you have any questions about this project, you can contact School Infrastructure during business hours on the contact details below. Please note our community phone and email are staffed Monday to Friday, 9 am to 5 pm.

Thank you for your understanding and support during this important work.