

# Sawtell Public School

## Works notification | 12 February 2026

Dear staff, parents, carers and neighbours,

We're delighted to let you know about upcoming improvements to the fencing and entry systems at Sawtell Public School. From early April 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 Corromesh security fencing along the northern, southern and western boundaries
- removing 3 trees 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 southern entrance of the school, along Eleventh Avenue
- installing 2 manual access gates at Thirteenth Avenue as well as on Coronation Avenue, the entrance to the school sports field to provide access for emergency vehicles the school
- installing permanent closed-circuit TV (CCTV) cameras above of the EAC gates at the entrance of the front 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 \(ILP Act\)](#). Sawtell Public 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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