

Tenambit Public School

Works notification | 14 October 2025

Dear staff, parents, carers and neighbours,

Two accessibility projects are underway to provide a refurbished drop-off zone and added accessibility features to Tenambit Public School.

We will be welcoming a support class to start on Day 1 Term 1 2026.

Refurbished drop-off zone

The refurbished drop-off zone includes a new assisted travel drop-off zone.

This assisted section added to the existing drop-off zone will provide safe access to the school for students with disabilities who require support.

The refurbished drop-off zone will feature:

- a large one-way circle for traffic flow
- an electronic access control gate
- remote access for garbage and delivery trucks
- three additional car spots for visitors.

Tenambit Public School's drop-off zone refurbishment aims to have all students arrive to school safely.

Early planning for the drop-off zone is now complete. We have finished our statutory planning obligations and have finalised the design of the space.

We are working with the Assisted School Travel Program to establish a temporary drop-off zone and risk management protocols for when works are happening. The temporary drop-off zone will be on Collinson Street.

The tender for a construction contract will go out in coming weeks. We will work with the contractor to complete site assessments and we expect construction to start around November.

New accessibility features

These additions to the existing school spaces will increase the visibility and movability around the school for all students, but especially for students that require extra support.

These works will include:

- constructing two extra doors to the support classroom in Building D, the block next to the sports storeroom.
- installing compliant disability thresholds
- constructing access ramps for accessible travel to the classroom, library and covered outdoor learning area



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- painting of hi-vis markings on poles, columns, steps and handrails to assist students with visual impairment
- installing removable bollards at the top of stairs in the movement area in Building D to increase safety of students who cannot move independently
- installing tactile ground surface indicators in movement areas
- additional lighting to movement areas to increase visibility and safety for vision impaired students
- automating the library doors to allow independent use of the library for students with a physical disability
- removing trip hazards in playground areas and reducing the impact of wet weather on play spaces.

We are currently planning the works and are in our procurement process.

The tender will be finalised and released during Term 4 2025. We also expect to award the contract in Term 4. Works will be completed ahead of Day 1 Term 1 2026.

Work hours are between 7 am and 6 pm Monday to Friday, and 8 am and 1 pm on Saturday, in line with NSW Environment Protection Authority guidelines.

If you have any questions about this project, please contact School Infrastructure during business hours on the contact details below.