

Woolgoolga Public School

Fencing and CCTV works notification | 18 February 2025

Dear staff, parents, carers and neighbours,

We wish to advise that we will be replacing the perimeter fence and installing a new security system at Woolgoolga Public School.

As part of this upgrade, a permanent closed-circuit TV (CCTV) camera will be installed above a new Electronic Access Controlled (EAC) pedestrian gate located on Scarborough Street, near the Short Street intersection. The purpose of this camera is to capture details of people entering and exiting the school grounds.

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](#).

Work is scheduled to begin in Term 2 and is expected to take up to 8 weeks. We will provide you with more details when work dates are confirmed.

Aboriginal Heritage Due Diligence Assessment Report

The work will disrupt the ground surface. We engaged NSW Public Works to assess if it will affect known areas of Aboriginal heritage or artefacts.

The report found the proposed works are unlikely to disturb Aboriginal objects or intact archaeological deposits. If an unexpected artefact is found during this work, contractors and staff will be guided by the Unanticipated Finds Protocol outlined in the report.

Tree trimming and tree removal

In preparation for this work we engaged an independent arborist to assess the trees and vegetation likely to be affected by construction. They have advised what needs to be removed and if compensation planting is required.

Some trees are located on neighbouring properties. We will reach out to affected neighbours separately to discuss property access for this work.

Community feedback

If you have any feedback about the planned work, please contact us on 1300 482 651 or schoolinfrastructure@det.nsw.edu.au by Monday 10 March 2025.

Please note our community phone and email are staffed from Monday to Friday between 9 am and 5 pm.

Following consideration of all feedback received, we will schedule work and notify the community.

We appreciate there may be some inconvenience caused by these changes. We understand the importance of maintaining positive relationships with our neighbours and seek to balance that with the safety and wellbeing of the school and local community.

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.

