

# Ashtonfield Public School

## Works Notification | 19 December 2025

Dear staff, parents, and carers,

### **Public domain improvement works**

Following the community update that was shared in May 2024, Maitland City Council will be undertaking public domain improvement works near Ashtonfield Public School. These works include:

- upgrades to footpaths
- landscaping enhancements
- other improvements designed to boost safety, accessibility, and the overall environment around the school

The works are being staged progressively to minimise disruption. We appreciate your patience and cooperation throughout the process.

For further information, please visit the Maitland City Council [website](#) or contact them directly at 02 4934 9700.

### **Parking and traffic safety reminders**

As the works progress, we kindly remind all parents and carers to:

- be mindful when parking and moving around the school during drop-off and pick-up times
- ensure vehicles remain on the street to maintain order and avoid conflicts.
- ensure pedestrian movement stays orderly and unobstructed.
- maintain smooth traffic flow to keep all students and community members safe.

### **Adele Crescent gate access and Traffic Management Plan**

The NSW Department of Education has been collaborating with Maitland City Council regarding the reopening of the Adele Crescent gate, as required by the development approval (DA) for these upgrade works.

Based on our review for Adele Crescent gate access and Traffic Management Plan, the department has developed an initial **School Transport and Traffic Management Plan**, that has been submitted to Maitland City Council for further review and community consultation.

Key elements of the plan include:

- minimising traffic congestion during peak times
- encouraging active and public transport use

- opening additional school entrances and exits
- introducing more kiss-and-drop zones
- infrastructure and safety improvements to manage traffic flow and protect students, especially younger students, during drop-off and pick-up.

Maitland City Council remains an important partner in implementing this plan, ensuring alignment with local regulations and benefits for both school and wider community.

### **Next steps and ongoing communication**

We are working closely with the Council to determine next steps regarding the School Transport and Traffic Management Plan. We will provide updates as more information and community consultation opportunities become available.

We value the vital role parents play in supporting student safety and wellbeing. We encourage all parents and carers to continue following current transport and access guidelines around the school, especially during busy times.

The health, safety, and wellbeing of our students and community remain our highest priority.

Regular updates will be shared through works notifications. For further information or to raise queries, please contact the NSW Department of Education using the details below.

You can also stay informed and provide feedback via the Maitland City Council's consultation process when it becomes available.

Thank you for your ongoing support as we work together with Maitland City Council to deliver these important improvements.

If you have any questions about this project, please contact the NSW Department of Education during business hours on the details below. Please note the Department will be closed from Wednesday 24 December 2025 at 12 pm to Monday 12 January 2026 at 9 am, inclusive, in line with the NSW Government shut down period.

You can continue to contact us during this time, and we will get back to you after we return.