

Wakefield School

Works notification | 30 March 2026

Dear staff, parents and carers,

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

Wakefield School is receiving enhancements to its facilities as part of the [Australian Government Schools Upgrade Fund](#).

This planned work includes:

- A new administrative building.
- Refurbishment of the school canteen.
- A new learning common and 2 new staff spaces.
- 2 new classrooms and 2 new special program rooms.

An isolated construction site was established at the school in early October 2025 and earth works were completed the following November.

Construction of the new administration building (Building I) started in January 2026. Essential amenities to this building, including plumbing, electrical services and structural footings, were connected during the summer school holidays between December 2025 and January 2026.

The scaffolding around the new administration building is due to be removed in late March and the entire building is expected to be finished by mid-May 2026.

Construction of the new learning common, special program rooms and staff rooms in buildings A and B will start after the administration building is finished. Work in Building B will start in mid-May and continue through to late July, and work in Building A will start in early July and continue through to early August.

The entire project is expected to be finished and handed to the school in Term 3 2026. All expected work dates are subject to weather and other site conditions. If you have any questions about this work, please contact the NSW Department of Education using the details below.

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

What makes Wakefield School special?

Located in western Lake Macquarie, Wakefield School offers a safe, structured, and inclusive setting for students needing extra support. The school prides itself on celebrating diversity and focuses on personalised education, creating tailored learning and wellbeing plans for each student to meet their academic, social, emotional, and vocational goals. Staff work closely with families and external specialists to provide a supportive learning environment, fostering a sense of community and connection.



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