

Wollongong High School of the Performing Arts – Smith Street Unit Works notification | 9 February 2026

Dear staff, parents, carers and neighbours,

We will be installing new fencing around the perimeter of The Smith Street Unit in the Wollongong High School of the Performing Arts to increase security and safety at the school.

This fencing will replace the current white picket fence at the front of the Smith Street Unit and is required following consultation with NSW Police.

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

The new fencing will provide additional security and safety for students and staff both during and outside of school hours. It will also prevent unauthorised materials being left on the Smith Street site.



The new fencing at the front of the school will be 2.1 metres high black flat-top diplomat fencing and it will extend down the sides of the site, replacing the chain wire fence. The diplomat fencing will not obscure the view of the building from the street.

The current 1.2 metre-high Colourbond fencing that is installed around the back of the school site will be replaced by 2.1 metre-high Colourbond fence. The existing weld mesh double gate will be replaced with 2.1 metre-high black diplomat double gate.

The map to the left shows where the different types of fences will be installed. Light blue shows the 2.1 metre diplomat fencing and orange shows the 2.1 metre Colourbond.

As an added security and safety precaution we will also be installing metal mesh around the ramp and landing entrance of the demountable classroom at the back of Smith Street to prevent climbing in or out of the site.

This fencing work will take place during school hours, but will be managed to minimise disruption.

In addition to the fencing, we will be installing a new vehicle opening and pedestrian gate along the Smith Street boundary to provide additional entry and exit points for students and staff during school hours.

If you have any questions about this project, please contact the department during business hours on the details below. Thank you for your cooperation as we complete this important work.



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