

Kotara High School

Project update | December 2025



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As part of the NSW Government's plan to rebuild public education, the NSW Budget is delivering \$2.1 billion for new and upgraded schools in regional NSW. This targeted investment will ensure growing communities get access to a world class public education.

Project overview

We are transforming the changerooms in the upper floor of the canteen (Building E) at Kotara High School into a Creative and Performing Arts (CAPA) hub.

This upgrade will give the school community purpose-built spaces to enhance student learning opportunities in the creative and performing arts.

This project includes:



refurbishing the external facade of Building E



2 performing arts classrooms



2 general purpose classrooms



An approximately 100m2 shared performance space



3 music studios including music recording spaces



improved accessibility including lift access and 2 accessible student toilets with showers



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Progress summary

The design of the CAPA hub has been finalised and work started on Tuesday 9 December 2025.

There may be some noise and increased traffic along Corriston Crescent while work is taking place, especially during the first week of construction. As part of this work, trucks will be moving in and out of the school regularly. Major movements will mostly occur outside school hours to minimise traffic.

We are committed to managing noise in line with regulatory requirements and will make every effort to ensure works are carried out safely and efficiently with minimal disruption to the community.

For more information on how we manage construction impacts, please scan the QR code or visit our webpage at edu.nsw.link/ConstructionImpacts.



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The new CAPA hub in Building E is expected to be finished by mid-2026.

Work hours

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.

We will keep the community updated and provide more information as it becomes available.

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.

Thank you for your understanding during this important work.