

# James Busby High School

## Works notification | 3 March 2026

Dear staff, parents, carers and neighbours,

The NSW Government is committed to expanding high potential and gifted education (HPGE) opportunities in NSW public schools. This includes a multi-million-dollar investment into the HPGE Partner School Program.

Under the program, 33 high schools including James Busby High School will receive facility upgrades to accommodate increased enrolments, broaden educational opportunities and facilitate the delivery of tailored HPGE offerings.

### Start of construction

We are delighted to share that the work to construct a new shade structure above the assembly courtyard between Building C and Building J started on Monday 2 February 2026.

We expect to finish these works by end of Term 2 2026, site conditions and weather permitting.

During this time, the following activities are expected:

- Site establishment to establish a secure construction site including a safe delivery route and a materials handling area.
- Installation of temporary fencing and relevant signage.
- Construction work that may include periods of elevated noise.
- Traffic disruption such as when we move heavy machinery or receive building materials.

### Managing construction impacts

The safety of the school, visitors and the local community is our highest priority. We are committed to minimising disruptions where possible while work is taking place.

During the work, there will be construction noise due to the use of heavy machinery. Some noise and traffic disruption may be experienced in the vicinity of the school and neighbouring properties.

Traffic management will be provided where necessary.

For more information about how we manage construction impacts, please visit our [webpage](#) or scan the QR code.



### Working hours

All site works will be undertaken in accordance with departmental and school operating constraints and procedures. Most works will be conducted 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.



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## Crane installation

On Tuesday 10th March 2026, we are setting up a crane on site. This will be a particularly busy day with lots of deliveries and workers present.

The crane will be set up between Building M and Building J, and an exclusion zone will be in place around the area as shown in the map below. The school will close access to these buildings for the day.

We will manage the deliveries to minimise any disruption to normal school activities.

Canteen facilities will still be available on the day



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

Thank you for your cooperation while we deliver this exciting project for the James Busby High School community.