

Menai High School

Works notification | 11 September 2026

Dear parents, carers, staff and neighbours,

Menai High School is proposing fencing and landscaping improvements along the northern boundary of the school's sports field, adjacent to Old Illawarra Road.

We are seeking feedback from our neighbours and the local community before progressing this proposed improvement.

This proposal plans to install a single line of 1.8-metre-high flat-top fence along the northern boundary of the sports field, covering about 100 metres.

The proposal will not involve fencing off the entire sports field or unnecessarily restricting community access. Community members will continue to be able to use the school grounds after hours, with no proposed changes to existing arrangements.

The proposed fence will improve safety by helping prevent students from entering Old Illawarra Road while using the sports field. It will also help prevent balls from rolling onto the road and creating a hazard for motorists.

The fence will provide additional protection for local residents and children who use the field outside of school hours.

Additional shrubs and plants will be planted near the fence to preserve the school's current character; we will minimise tree trimming and only one tree has been identified for possible removal. This landscaping will help soften the look of the fencing and improve the overall appearance of the area.

Please see the image overleaf for the proposed fencing location.



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We recognise that changes to fencing and landscaping may be of interest to our neighbours and the broader community.

We are committed to maintaining positive relationships with our local community and welcome your views and feedback on the proposal.

If you have any feedback about the planned work, please contact us on 1300 482 651 or schoolinfrastructure@det.nsw.edu.au by Friday 2 October 2026.

Please note our community phone and email are staffed from Monday to Friday between 9 am and 5 pm.

We appreciate your time in considering the proposal and look forward to hearing from our neighbours and the local community.

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.