

# Rocky River Public School

## Project update | February 2026

Image caption: New Building A (Final design)



### Investing in our schools

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 providing an update on the Building A replacement project at Rocky River Public School following the design phase of the project we updated the community on in [December 2025](#). The new building will contain:



3 classrooms and 2 withdrawal areas



courtyard with shade sail



administration office and principal's office



staffroom, kitchen and amenities

### Progress summary

Demolition of Building A at Rocky River Public School will begin towards the end of Term 1 2026. A tender has now been issued for a building contractor and will close in mid-March 2026. It is anticipated a construction contract for the demolition phase will be awarded in Term 2 2026.

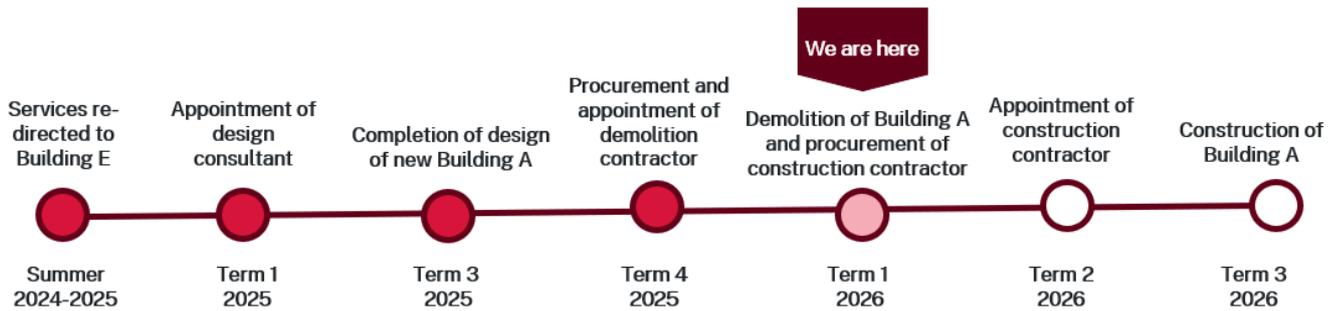
We recognise that Building A is part of the school's history and appreciate the importance of this project, we will continue to keep you updated and informed as it progresses.



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## Timeline



Please note that these dates are indicative and may be subject to change.

### Asbestos removal works

Before demolition of Building A, licensed contractors will remove small amounts of material that are known to contain bonded asbestos as listed on the School's Asbestos Management Plan. This includes removing some underfloor support structures as well as sections of the eaves and one gable end.

Removal will take place on Saturday 14 March 2026 and work hours will be between 8 am and 1 pm on Saturday, in line with NSW Environment Protection Authority guidelines. The area is already fenced off as part of the construction zone. An independent hygienist will be attending the site on Sunday 15 March 2026 to inspect the area and issue a clearance certificate before the area is reopened for demolition works.

NSW Health explains the "living or working with asbestos, or just being around it, is a low risk to your health as long as the asbestos is in good condition and not damaged".

All work will be done in accordance with work health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. Safety measures, including temporary fencing, signage and workers wearing personal protective equipment, will be in place while work is being done. All work will be completed by licensed asbestos contractors and inspected by independent hygienists, who will provide clearance before the construction site is reopened for demolition works.

### Next steps

Demolition works 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 and will continue into Term 2 2026. Following the completion of the demolition works, procurement will start to appoint a construction contractor to rebuild the new Building A, with construction expected to begin in mid-2026.

### Managing construction impacts

The safety of the local community is our highest priority. For more information about how the department manages construction impacts please visit our webpage at [edu.nsw.link/ConstructionImpacts](https://edu.nsw.link/ConstructionImpacts).



### More information

The health, safety, and wellbeing of all members of our school and the local community are our highest priorities. If you have any questions about this work, please contact the NSW Department of Education on the details below. Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.