# Jindabyne Education Campus

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Image caption: An example a new classroom being delivered in NSW



## Investing in our schools

As part of the NSW Government's plan to rebuild public education, the 2024-25 Budget is delivering record education funding, including \$1.4 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**

Works have been progressing well and the primary and high school builds are nearing completion. Over the last few months joinery has been installed and furnishings and equipment have been delivered. We've also finished line marking on the sports courts and landscaping works.

The next steps will include installation of all ICT items, services commissioning, finishing work on the agricultural plot and the installation of wayfinding signage.

To view the latest drone footage showing progress of the works on Jindabyne Education Campus please use the QR code to the right.

The new primary and high school will open for operation on Day 1 Term 1 2025.

Jindabyne Central School will be relocated over the Christmas holidays to the Jindabyne Education Campus. We will provide more detail about the school opening towards the end of Term 4.

#### **Barry Way roadworks**

Works are continuing on Barry Way to provide safe access for students, staff and vehicles traveling to, near and within the Jindabyne Education Campus. The purpose of this work is to:

- create a new intersection on the northern side of the school site
- create a new roundabout on the southern side of the school site
- reshape the existing road to accommodate the two new intersections, improved sight lines and associated speed management
- reduce the speed limit along Barry Way adjacent to the school from 100km/h to 80km/h



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• include a school zone on Barry Way that will reduce speed to 40km/hr during drop-off and pick-up times.

There will also be major services relocation works on Barry way to engineer the road works, including town water supply, communications services and sewer diversion.

These works are scheduled to continue into 2025 with temporary arrangements being put in place to support the opening of the school for Day 1 Term 1 2025.

Temporary arrangements will include:

- deceleration lane to leave Barry Way to enter slip lane
- slip lane to connect Barry Way to the internal school road
- live traffic supervisors to educate commencement of school operations including school drop off, pick up and bus operations
- traffic signals with manual override at the temporary southern roundabout connection
- access for bus services to the campus
- Temporary pedestrian pathway between Jillamatong Street and the school.

#### **Changes to speed limits on Barry Way**

Traffic control and reduced speed limits of 40 km/h will be in place during the construction works on Barry Way to ensure the safety of workers and motorists.

Once works are completed the speed limit will be reduced from 100 km/h to 80 km/h for a 3.5-kilometre length of Barry Way from 100 metres south of Jillamatong Street to 300 metres south of Snowy River Way.

From 2025 when the campus is operational there will be a 40 km/hr zone in place during drop-off and pick-up times.

#### Installation of high voltage connection to campus

As outlined in the September 2024 project update our high voltage connection to the new Education Campus site was approved by Essential Energy.

The work to create the connection to new education campus will include:

- installation of 19 new power poles to support new high voltage overhead conductors along Barry Way
- excavating, trenching and installing conduits on site and roads
- installation of underground to overhead (UGOH) high voltage onto new poles
- connecting to the existing network via the existing overhead wires at the intersection of Jillamatong St and Barry Way, and to the new padmount substation at the TAFE

To complete this work there will be 2 planned power outages. These outages will be no more than a few hours in duration and are expected to take place in mid-December 2024 and mid-January 2025, subject to approval from Essential Energy. We will provide more information to the affected community about these outages when any dates and times of these works are confirmed.



#### How to stay up to date with project progress and traffic impacts

If you have any queries or concerns about this project, you can contact School Infrastructure NSW during business hours on 1300 482 651 or by emailing <a href="mailto:schoolinfrastructure@det.nsw.edu.au">schoolinfrastructure@det.nsw.edu.au</a>

A dedicated project page will be updated as the project progresses. The webpage can be found at https://edu.nsw.link/JindabyneEC or scan the QR code (right).

You can register to receive project updates, works notifications and other communications emailed directly to you by completing the contact form on the webpage.

