

**School construction works have commenced**

The ACT Government has committed funds to expand Margaret Hendry School and build a new high school in North Gungahlin to meet increased population growth in this region.

The expansion of Margaret Hendry School will be undertaken during 2022 and construction of the new High School, on the block adjacent to Margaret Hendry School, is expected to commence during 2023.

The Head Contractor, Hindmarsh Construction Australia, is currently establishing a site compound on the high school block. Further site preparation including fencing, site sheds, contractor site facilities, land grading and all-weather access roads is also underway and expected to be completed shortly. Entry and exit to the construction site will be via the western side of Sutherland Crescent.

Student, staff and community safety is our highest priority with risk management plans and work, health and safety measures in place to protect public and site staff safety. The building sites are enclosed with temporary construction fencing and safety signage.

With any construction works, there may be an element of noise and disruption. Hindmarsh Construction Australia is mindful of the proximity of residents and will mitigate noise and traffic impacts where possible.

If you have any questions regarding these projects and building works, please email ACT.Education@act.gov.au