

MOUNT OMMANEY SPECIAL SCHOOL

BUILDING UPDATE

BULLETIN



Weekly Construction Progress – 10–14 August 2026

Another productive week of construction, with works continuing across the **J Block Covered Play Area**, **Endeavour Street carpark**, **new General Learning Area (GLA)** and **Recreation Hall**. Importantly, there are currently **no critical works** either ahead of or behind the scheduled construction program.

Works completed this week

J Block Covered Play Area & Endeavour Street Carpark

- Civil earthworks continued.
- Stormwater works progressed.
- Pad footings and retaining wall footings were formed, reinforced and poured.

New GLA & Recreation Hall

- Topsoil was stripped and removed from site.
- Civil earthworks commenced.
- Infrastructure for the new Telstra connection was installed.

Coming up next week

J Block Covered Play Area & Endeavour Street Carpark

- Retaining wall blockwork will be laid and core filled.
- Structural steel installation will commence.
- Civil stormwater works will continue.

New GLA & Recreation Hall

- Civil earthworks will continue.
- Civil stormwater works will commence.

Impact on School Operations

There are **no upcoming construction works currently identified as having a significant impact on school operations** for the next reporting period. We will continue to work closely with the project team and monitor this as works progress.

Key Dates

- **Thursday 20 August:** Official Sod Turning Ceremony
- **Friday 28 August:** Next fortnightly construction site meeting

This Week on Site

Progress this week has included significant civil earthworks to the **J Block Covered Play Area** and **Endeavour Street carpark**, pouring of the **covered play area pad footings**, and commencement of earthworks for the **new GLA and Recreation Hall**.



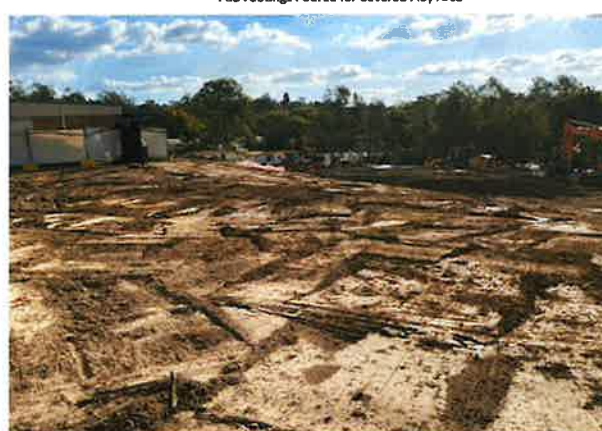
Civil Earthworks to Block J Covered Play and Endeavour Street Carpark



Pad Footings Poured for Covered Play Area



Civil Earthworks to new GLA and Hall



Building Works – Safety and Access Updates

As our temporary arrangements continue to settle in, we are continuing to identify opportunities to improve **safety, access and traffic flow** across the site. The table below provides an update on the items identified and being progressed with the project team.

Priorities reflect the level of urgency, with some works dependent on contractor scheduling and further review.

Improvement / Action	Priority	Timing / Status
Additional water barriers to prevent vehicles mounting the area where there is no kerb	CRITICAL	🔄 Being progressed
ECDP entry gate and tall fence – mesh added to prevent students accessing gaps between bars	CRITICAL	✅ Completed
New horizontal barrier to walkway fencing to improve student safety	HIGH	🔄 Started 14 August
Additional access buzzer and camera at bottom gate	HIGH	✅ Completed
Modify bottom gate handle/electric strike to prevent unrestricted opening	HIGH	✅ Completed
Tree removal from temporary staff parking area	HIGH	📅 15 & 22 August
Alter line marking to improve accessible parking	HIGH	🔄 Being progressed – TBA
Chevron line marking at entry to bus lane	HIGH	✅ Completed
Close gap in temporary fencing at top of walkway near Admin	HIGH	✅ Completed
Additional water barriers on western side of cul-de-sac near retention basin	HIGH	🔄 Being progressed – TBA
ECDP access from temporary carpark – temporary gate and walkway matting	HIGH	🔄 Being progressed – TBA
Change gate latches	MEDIUM	✅ Completed 24 July
Change active gate leaf outside Admin to reduce staff/student clash point	MEDIUM	✅ Completed 13 June
Pedestrian pathway alongside the road for staff parking on Capitol Drive	MEDIUM	🔄 Being progressed – TBA
Additional pedestrian crossing connecting temporary pathway	MEDIUM	✅ Completed – chevron marking
Replace temporary laminated signage with permanent signage	MEDIUM	🔄 Being progressed – TBA
Give Way to Bus signage	MEDIUM	✅ Completed 4 August
Retention basin – higher fencing and management of water/run-off hazard	MEDIUM	🔄 Being progressed – TBA

Improvement / Action	Priority	Timing / Status
Small fence and gate outside A3	LOW	 Before 4 September
Temporary fencing and gate outside Library/MP	LOW	 Before 4 September

We will continue to monitor the temporary arrangements closely and raise issues as they become apparent. A number of these improvements have been identified through observing how the new arrangements are working in practice.

We will continue working closely with the project team to ensure the site remains as safe, accessible and functional as possible throughout construction.

PROJECT TIMELINE – CURRENT AS OF 31/07/2026

(This timeline is reviewed weekly and may change as projects progress. If timelines change, updates will be reflected in the next bulletin.)

Project / Milestone	Target Date	Status	Notes
J Block Covered Play Area Handover	16 Sep 2026	☒ Upcoming ☒ Current ☐ Complete	
Endeavour Road Carpark Site Establishment	30 Nov 2026	☒ Upcoming ☐ Current ☐ Complete	
Vehicle Drop-off & Playground Site Establishment	14 Dec 2026	☒ Upcoming ☐ Current ☐ Complete	
J Block Handover	15 Mar 2027	☒ Upcoming ☐ Current ☐ Complete	
Drop-off, Roadworks & Carpark Site Establishment	28 Apr 2027	☒ Upcoming ☐ Current ☐ Complete	
Endeavour St Carpark Handover	17 May 2027	☒ Upcoming ☐ Current ☐ Complete	
Drop-off, Roadworks & Carpark Handover	28 Jul 2027	☒ Upcoming ☐ Current ☐ Complete	
New Classroom Block and Hall Handover	18 Aug 2027	☒ Upcoming ☐ Current ☐ Complete	
Vehicle Drop-off & Playground Handover	21 Sep 2027	☐ Upcoming ☐ Current ☐ Complete	

QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS?

Please contact the school if you have questions, concerns or require clarification about school access, safety, communication, parking or transition arrangements.

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If your question relates specifically to the building or construction works themselves, rather than school preparation or site operations, please contact the Wiley Constructions Project Manager directly:

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