

Eugowra Community Children’s Centre (ECCC)

Flood Recovery Update | 7 February 2023

As you are already aware, Eugowra Community Children’s Centre (ECCC) was significantly impacted by flooding on the 14 November 2022.

School Infrastructure NSW (SINSW) have been working with ECCC, Cabonne Council and other key partners to assist in planning for a new permanent facility.

New temporary site for ECCC

A temporary facility for ECCC is currently being built within the Eugowra Showground and is anticipated to be operational during Term 1 2023.

This temporary site will consist of several demountable classrooms and allow day care and preschool services to be run at full capacity. The demountable classrooms are modern, air-conditioned rooms that provide students and teaching staff with excellent quality facilities and are equipped with the technology available in permanent spaces.

The temporary site at Eugowra Showground will also include grassed outdoor play areas and equipment, a separate staff facility and storage facilities for equipment.

For more information on how the department is using temporary learning spaces to support school communities please visit <https://www.schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au/what-we-do/we-build-schools/temporary-schools-support-school-communities-.html>

Progress summary

Three demountable buildings were delivered to the Eugowra Showground on Tuesday 24 January. SINSW and contractors are currently working to finalise electrical and plumbing works, along with the concreting of surrounding pathways.

We are currently working with ECCC leadership team to source and secure furniture for the centre

We have worked with key partners to review existing power facilities at the showground. In depth analysis revealed that a generator will be required to power early-learning site and this has been installed in the community preferred location at the back of ECCC.

Next steps

We are working hard to have the temporary centre open for children and families from the beginning of Week 4, Term 1 2023. However, this timing and the handover of individual learning spaces will be subject to local weather conditions, access, and availability of trades.

We will continue to keep the community updated ahead of the completion of the temporary preschool site and on the longer-term planning for a new permanent facility.

If you have any questions or concerns, you can contact us on the details below. Once again, thank you for your patience and understanding as we continue to manage this situation.

