



9 June, 2025

Kia ora Neighbour

Construction work for Viscount School

I'm Dr Deanna Johnston, the Principal of Viscount School.

This year a new two storey, eight classroom block, the first of other blocks to come, will be built at our school, replacing buildings to provide a better learning environment for students.



Site enabling works are expected to start in mid-June with:

- A fenced temporary construction access road installed along the side of the school field, via the entrance from Idlewild Avenue, next to the kindergarten. Students cannot access the school through this entrance. Students will need to access the school pedestrian gates at the front of the school
- Contractor site set up.
- Relocation of the school playground to the field near the turf.

Construction of the new classroom block will then start in July along the southern boundary of the school, adjacent to Williams Park. The building is expected to take around 14 months to complete, and is planned to open for Term 3, 2026.

How we'll minimise disruption:

We'll work closely with the contractors to ensure disruption to our school, and to you, our neighbours, is kept to a minimum, including:

- Site deliveries will be made outside of school start and finish times to keep traffic flowing around the area.
- Contractors will park within the construction site and in the rugby club car park.
- While the contractors will do their best to keep noise and vibration to a minimum, there may be some disruption at times. Work will be carried out to follow the Auckland Council bylaws for construction work: only between 7.30am and 6pm Monday to Saturday, and only between 7.30am and 12pm Sundays.

Questions?

If you have any questions about the project, you're welcome to contact me directly via deannaj@viscount.school.nz or the Ministry of Education Property Delivery Manager, Stefan Segedin, via Stefan.Segedin@education.govt.nz.

Ngaa manaakitanga

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