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Construction on Merri Creek Primary School

Dear local resident,

As you may be aware, we are upgrading Merri Creek Primary School with a new building for the junior school. The new junior school will have flexible learning spaces for Prep to Year 2 students, including specialist outdoor play and music spaces. This much-needed facility will be located on the northwest corner of the site by Ida Street, replacing part of the current sports field.

The new building on Ida Street will be two storeys tall with an outdoor learning space for students on the rooftop. This will change the visual profile of the corner of the school. However, based on the placement of the new building south of the residential apartments at 10 Ida Street, it will have minimal impact on natural light. The adjoining bin and mail enclosure that are currently in that corner will be retained, but some construction along that perimeter will be required to replace part of the fence.

Traffic and parking will also be impacted during construction, which is scheduled to begin in September 2018 and will last approximately 14 months. The builders have created a traffic management plan to minimise any inconvenience for local residents. There is likely to be fewer car parks on Ida Street to ensure that construction vehicles can access the site.

We want to make sure that you are aware of how and when this project will affect you. We hope the attached Q&As will answer your questions, however if we have missed something or you would like more details, please contact the Victorian School Building Authority on 1800 896 950 or email vsba@edumail.vic.gov.au

If you would like to be part of a community information session about the works at the school, we will organise this in the next few weeks. Please let us know your interest by emailing vsba@edumail.vic.gov.au and reference Merri Creek Primary School.

Kind regards,



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