

# Art Gallery expansion

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## Background

Lake Macquarie City Art Gallery is a popular cultural and tourist destination, widely recognised for its contemporary exhibition program and work with the community. The Gallery has been operating in its lakefront location for more than 17 years; however, a growing audience, higher demands for more public exhibition space and a rapidly developing collection, means the Gallery requires an expansion.

## When will the work occur?

Construction will begin 1 April and is expected to be complete in early September.

## How might this affect you?

The Gallery will be closed from Sunday 31 March 2019. **Awaba House Restaurant and Cafe** will remain open throughout construction.

Art classes will continue to run on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at alternate facilities.

Council carefully plans this work and considers how it will affect the community. Every effort will be made to minimise any inconvenience to residents; however, during construction there may be some unavoidable temporary impacts such as:

- › excavation work on roads and footpaths;
- › potential noise and dust;
- › construction traffic in the area;
- › fencing of sites and equipment to ensure community safety; and
- › traffic and parking access may be temporarily restricted.



## Key features

The expansion includes:

- › extended collection storage;
- › extended exhibition space;
- › covered outdoor programming space;
- › a reconfigured entrance and seminar room;
- › new air-conditioning plant; and
- › additional photovoltaic cells.



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## For more information

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