



Review of childcare services at ANU

We understand the community's concerns about reviewing childcare services on ANU Campus. While we can't answer all your questions now, we have provided a summary of the project's status and when you can expect further updates.



Meeting regularly

We are meeting regularly with the four community childcare providers to negotiate directly and exclusively with them about how they might operate the two new centres.



Hail damage remediation

While initial 'make-safe' works have been completed, all four community childcare centres require further remediation from the 2020 hailstorm.



Relocating current providers

The University does not have four purpose-built or certified facilities to relocate all our community childcare providers into before their licenses expire in January 2025.



Ongoing hazard management

While the current childcare centres are safe for children and staff, the University has continued to engage experts in managing the heritage buildings.



Maintenance program work

In the last 12 months, the University has completed 244 corrective or reactive maintenance work orders at almost \$1 million across the four heritage buildings.



Future use of heritage buildings

Once vacated, the buildings will undergo hail remediation. They will likely return for University use in late 2025, probably as general office spaces.



Building suitability

By investing in purpose-built facilities, we can ensure our childcare services on campus continue to provide high-level standards and quality with minimal disruptions.



Continuity of care

The new facilities will prioritise places for existing ANU families, and it is anticipated that there will be enough places to meet the current ANU demand.



Facility certification

We currently have one purpose-built facility, designed and certified to accommodate 90 children as a fully functioning childcare centre.



What is next?

We will publish more information after the consultation period with current childcare providers has concluded and we can announce the next steps.