

Coraki Public School

Flood Recovery Update

May 2022

Supporting flood-impacted schools

The NSW Department of Education is coordinating an emergency response effort that is unprecedented in terms of scale and impact. A large number of schools in the Northern Rivers region experienced flood damage either to the entire site or some buildings and facilities.

What is happening at Coraki Public School?

Some parts of the Coraki Public School site, including the community space in Block D and the General Assistant's shed, were impacted by flood water. A second flood in March disrupted work and impacted the school soccer field.

The school is operational and normal class activities have resumed in classrooms.

Current status

- Classrooms are fully operational.
- The main playground has been limed and made safe for students to use for sports and play.
- Work is underway to repair the community space in Block D, which is currently operating in another part of the school. The area remains out of bounds until the work is completed.
- The playing field has been fenced off and is out of bounds as a result of inundation during the second flood event. It will be remediated in Term 2.
- School Infrastructure NSW will continue to monitor the school for any ongoing issues that can be associated with water inundation and undertake any treatment or remediation that is needed.

Next steps

Availability of trades and materials are impacting reconstruction efforts across flood-affected schools, however, teams are working as quickly as possible to complete the works at Coraki Public School, while prioritising the safety of students, staff and contractors.

What else is happening in the region?

The local School Infrastructure NSW office has inspected all schools in flood-impacted areas and has removed rubbish, cleaned and secured affected sites to ensure they are safe. Teams are now concentrating on repairing and remediating schools that were damaged during the floods and assessing works needed to rebuild the worst affected schools.

Most students are back at their usual schools, while some students have been relocated to alternative sites so that their learning can continue while school repairs or rebuilding is underway.

We thank you for your patience during this important program of work. We will continue to share information with you as work progresses.

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