



Artist impression of the Bangalow Public School upgrade

# Bangalow Public School

## Project update

June 2021

### Investing in our schools

The NSW Government is investing \$7 billion over the next four years, continuing its program to deliver more than 200 new and upgraded schools to support communities across NSW. This is the largest investment in public education infrastructure in the history of NSW.

The NSW Department of Education is committed to delivering new and upgraded schools for communities across NSW. The delivery of these important projects is essential to the future learning needs of our students and supports growth in the local economy.

### Project overview

A project is underway to upgrade Bangalow Public School. The upgrade will include:

- Eight new permanent, innovative teaching and learning spaces.
- Refurbishment of some existing teaching and learning spaces.
- Internal refurbishment of heritage building to provide administration space.
- Conversion of existing teaching spaces to create a new, larger library.
- Upgraded landscaping.

### Progress summary

Over recent months our contractor FKG Group has been working with the school to finalise the design of the upgrade.

The development application (DA) for the project will soon be lodged with Byron Shire Council, it will then be placed on public exhibition on the council website. The design that will be submitted with the DA, is shown in the site plan overleaf.

To provide the school with access to improved facilities as soon as possible, refurbishment of Blocks F and H will progress while the DA is being assessed. This work will be undertaken following a Review of Environmental Factors (REF), as required by planning legislation.

### Community information sessions

You are invited to attend a community information session to find out more about the project and meet members of the project team.

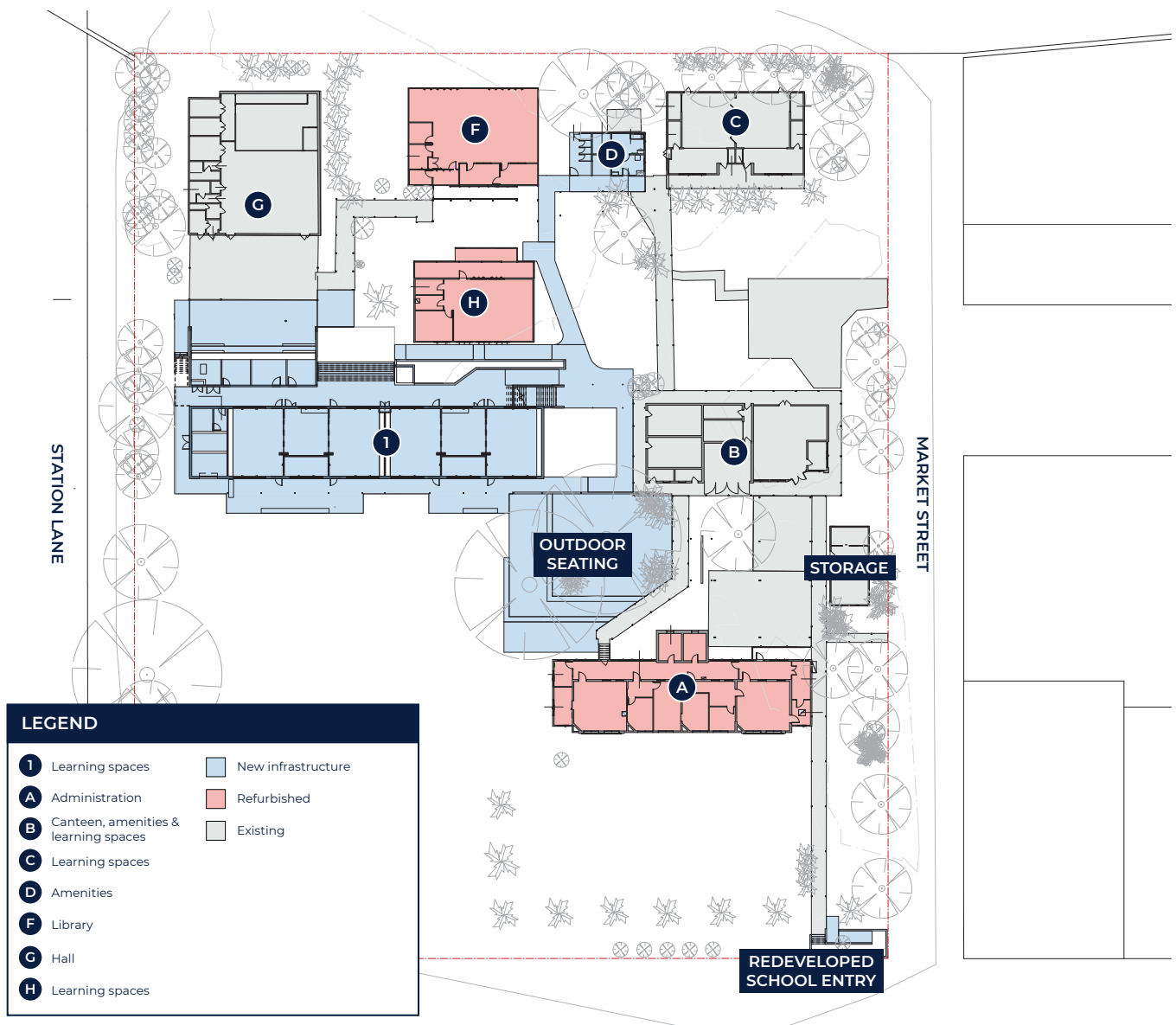
The session will be held on **Thursday 24 June 2021** from **3:15pm to 5:45pm** in the Bangalow Public School hall.

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## Proposed site plan

The upgrade will deliver eight new, permanent teaching and learning spaces within an architecturally designed building (Building 1). The refurbishment of the heritage Block A for administration space will provide a new public entry for the school. Outdoor areas and wayfinding will be improved across the site.



## Frequently asked questions

### What is a Review of Environmental Factors?

To make it easier to provide new and upgraded education facilities for communities, the State Environmental Planning Policy (SEPP) for schools allows some development work to occur without council planning approval.

For the Bangalow Public School upgrade, the allowable works are the refurbishment of Blocks F and H. School Infrastructure NSW is required to complete a Review of Environmental Factors (REF) to determine any potential environmental impact of the works. This process includes notifying neighbours and stakeholders of the proposed development.

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