## NSW Department of Education – School Infrastructure



# **Bangalow Public School** Project update | September 2022

#### Investing in our schools

The NSW Government is investing \$8.6 billion in school infrastructure over the next four years, continuing its program to deliver 160 new and upgraded schools to support communities across NSW. This builds on the more than \$9.1 billion invested in projects delivered since 2017, a program of \$17.7 billion in public education infrastructure.

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 includes eight new permanent learning spaces, internal refurbishment of the heritage building to provide administration space and landscaping.

#### **Progress summary**

Construction has begun as part of the main works of the Bangalow Public School upgrade. Perimeter fencing has been installed to restrict access to the construction site and an entrance for the work zone has been established via Station Lane. A traffic management plan is in place which includes traffic control procedures.

Students have been accessing Bangalow Showground as an alternative green space whilst works to restore the school's oval have begun.

#### Next steps

Excavation works will be completed in the coming months and we will begin with groundworks which includes levelling of the school's oval, digging the trenches that will hold water drainage and sewer systems, as well as cables that will provide services like electricity, water and internet to the new building. Once groundworks are complete we will pour the concrete slab and begin building the structure of the new building.

We are expecting to handover the temporary school oval in late 2022 as notified in the June 2022 project update.

#### For more information contact:

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Thank you for your patience as we deliver this important piece of infrastructure. We have attached a factsheet about how we manage construction impacts, for more information please contact us on the details below.

## Change to expected completion date

The flooding in Northern NSW has had considerable impact on the availability of contractors and suppliers in the region which has impacted and delayed completion of the project. The program for delivery of this project is being adjusted and it is expected that the new facilities will be completed in early 2024.

## Managing construction impacts

The safety of the school's students, staff, visitors and the local community is our highest priority. Construction planning will be designed so there is minimal impact on school operations. Safety measures will be in place to separate the construction site from areas occupied by the school and ensure students are unable to enter construction areas.

There will be regular consultation with the school to discuss construction progress.

For more information about how SINSW manage construction impacts please visit or web page below or refer to the factsheet overleaf.

https://www.schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au/what-we-do/we-build-schools/managingconstructionimpacts.html

### Keeping you informed

All information about the project can be found in the School Infrastructure NSW website for Bangalow Public School upgrade under the tab titled 'Library' or the webpage below.

To have project updates and works notifications emailed directly to you, complete the 'Get involved' contact form on the project webpage on the School Infrastructure NSW website, or contact us using the details below.

https://www.schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au/projects/b/bangalow-public-school-upgrade.html

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