



Artist impression of the Bexhill Public School upgrade

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The NSW Government is investing \$7.9 billion over the next four years, continuing its program to deliver 215 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 Bexhill Public School. The project will deliver: five new permanent learning spaces, an upgraded administration building, an upgraded OSHC and staff spaces in the former principal's residence, refurbishment of the community hall for shared use by the school, and an upgraded sports court and landscaping.

Progress summary

Works are now complete on the new administration building (Building A) which was delivered under a Review of Environmental Factors (REF) planning pathway. Works to refurbish the administration building included reconfiguration of internal walls, installation of a new kitchenette facility and installation of new ramps. The refurbished administration building now has a new school front entrance and added accessibility for all students.

Please refer to images overleaf of the refurbished administration building.



Images (left to right): refurbished administration building A, new entrance to building A.

Next steps

In our last Project Update, we advised the community that Lismore City Council have now approved the Development Application (DA). While the project now has the necessary planning approvals to proceed with the rest of the upgrade, works have been impacted by recent flooding in Northern NSW.

The floods have placed additional stress on the construction market, reducing the capacity of workers and materials while increasing demand. Many of our subcontractors and suppliers have been affected personally, including loss of homes, businesses and equipment, which has impacted our ability to proceed. Following award of a contract for main works, we will work with our contractor to revise the program of works.

We will keep the community updated when we are able to proceed with the remaining works. We thank you for your patience and understanding as we continue to deliver this important project.