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Condong Public School Project update | February 2025

Image caption: Artist's impression Condong Public School



Investing in our schools

The NSW Government is committed to rebuilding flood affected schools in the Northern Rivers region, ensuring we build back better with flood resilient schools for local students and local communities.

Funding for the school projects has also been provided by the Infrastructure Betterment Fund, which is jointly funded by the Australian and NSW Governments through the Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements.

Project overview

As part of this commitment, a project is underway to rebuild Condong Public School after it was extensively damaged during floods in early 2022. The project will deliver a raised and more flood resilient school for students and staff, with modern classrooms, a new library, canteen, administration spaces, and landscaping.



Progress summary

• We have received planning approval to rebuild Condong Public School. The planning application was on public exhibition from 17 October - 7 November 2024. You can find the determination on the Condong Public School <u>flood recovery project page</u>.



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• Offsite manufacturing of the school building modules has begun.

Next steps

Now that planning approvals are in place we are working to rebuild Condong Public School as quickly as possible. Our builder will begin fencing and site preparations for rebuilding from the week commencing 17 February 2025.

At this stage we expect demolition and construction to begin in early March, however we will update the community again before demolition and construction begins. Based on the rebuilding of other flood affected schools, we expect construction to take 7-8 months, weather permitting.

This includes:

- demolition
- completion of stormwater, ground works and inground piling
- delivery and installation of the steel gantry and school buildings
- school fit out
- Information and Communication Technology (ICT) and services connection
- landscaping.

We are expecting to complete the new flood resilient Condong Public School in late 2025, weather and site conditions permitting.

Heritage Interpretation Strategy

As part of the development consent to remove the existing school buildings, the long history of Condong Public School will be celebrated and documented as part of the next chapter of your school.

Important school items, including murals, will being kept and safely relocated to the rebuilt school. The Great War Honour Roll and plaques have been removed under the supervision of heritage consultants and will be cleaned and refurbished by specialists before being installed safely back at Condong Public School. Some salvaged materials may also be re-used onsite. We will work with the school on the best way to ensure the history of Condong Public School continues to be celebrated in its next chapter.

More information



You can find more information about the project at <u>https://edu.nsw.link/CondongPS</u> or by scanning the QR code to the left.

If you have any questions about this project, you can contact School Infrastructure during business hours on the contact details below.

