Condong Public School Project update | May 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

- The flood affected school buildings have been demolished and the site has been cleared ready for construction. Important school items, murals, The Great War Honour Roll and treasured garden features are being kept safe until the school is rebuilt.
- The school celebrated the start of rebuilding with a sod turning ceremony on Friday 2 May. Thank you, Mia, Troy, Akiel, and Rosie for helping to mark the occasion. We would also like to thank Aunty Dale Williams for providing a wonderful Welcome to Country. You can read the <u>NSW Government's media release here</u>.
- The Condong Public School building modules are being manufactured offsite. Photos of the progress are on page 3. We've also uploaded a 3D artist's impression video of what your school will look like when it is rebuilt to our Condong Public School project page. You can watch it <u>here</u>.



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Turning the first sod to mark the start of construction at Condong Public School



Celebrating the start of construction on the Condong Public School site

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Next steps

Now that the site has been cleared, we will begin civil and earthworks in preparation for the new buildings. This work will involve the use of larger excavators and rollers, which may cause some noise and dust at times. We will do everything possible to minimise these impacts while the work is underway.

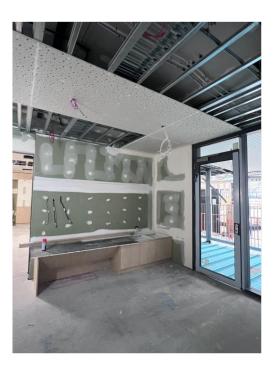
Once these works are completed, we will install the screw pylons that will support the new Condong Public School buildings. We expect this to begin later this month. The completion of stormwater, ground works and inground piling will be followed by:

- 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 permitting, and look forward to celebrating the day with students, staff and the local community.



Caption 1&2 : Classrooms in the Condong Public School building





You can find more information about the project, including updates, video and photos at <u>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.

