



Artist impression of the Kingscliff High School upgrade

Kingscliff High School

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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

Kingscliff High School is being upgraded to provide new permanent learning spaces and core facilities. The scope of work includes a new creative and performing arts building, a new library, a new senior learning environment, refurbished hospitality facilities and general learning spaces, and a new sports pavilion.

Progress summary

Works to upgrade Kingscliff High School have been impacted by the recent floods in Northern NSW. While construction at Kingscliff High School was not directly impacted by floodwaters, the flooding in Northern NSW has had a considerable impact on our work in the region and will do for some time.

The flooding has placed additional stress on the construction market, reducing the capacity while increasing the demand. Many of our staff, subcontractors and suppliers have been affected personally including loss of business. As such the contractor has revised the program of works for the remainder of the upgrade to continue works while operating at reduced capacity.

The program of works for Kingscliff High School over the coming months will focus on ongoing construction of the new library with installation of the steel building frame, fitting of new roof sheeting and connection to services underway. Works on the new electrical substation and hydrant booster pump will continue over the coming months. The upgrade of these utilities is essential to ensure the school has improved access to electrical and water services.

Please see images overleaf of the progress to the library steel frame.



Construction of the new Creative and Performing Arts (CAPA) building will also start shortly. The new CAPA building will include new spaces for, music, visual and performing arts, changing facilities, a staff study and a kiln and store for pottery.

Next steps

We will continue to keep the community updated on anticipated timeframes for the completion of the remainder of the upgrade, and as the project progresses. We thank the community for your understanding and patience while we deliver the Kingscliff High School upgrade.