

# Murwillumbah High School upgrade

## Project update | June 2024



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As part of the NSW Government's plan to rebuild public education, the 2024-25 Budget is delivering record education funding, including \$1.4 billion for new and upgraded schools in regional NSW. This targeted investment will ensure growing communities get access to a world class public education.

### Project overview

Murwillumbah High School is being upgraded so students and staff can return to the school from the beginning of the 2025 school year.

The upgrade will provide significantly improved classrooms and specialist learning spaces with new paint, floor coverings, energy-efficient LED lighting, air conditioning, furniture, fittings, and equipment.

### Progress update

Work to install new roofs, fascia, gutters and downpipes on the three largest school buildings (Blocks B, D and E), as well as new covered walkways connecting the buildings, is now finished. A new, on-roof solar energy system has also been installed.

As outlined in the [works notification](#) issued on 1 June 2024, work is underway to remove asbestos containing material from the ceilings and other parts of the school buildings.

The request for tenders for the next stage of work, which will include the bulk of the internal refurbishment, closed on 24 June 2024 and it is expected a contract will be awarded by mid-July 2024 with works to commence shortly after.

Consultation is continuing with school leaders to select and order new furniture and plan the transition back to the Murwillumbah High School site.



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## Upcoming works

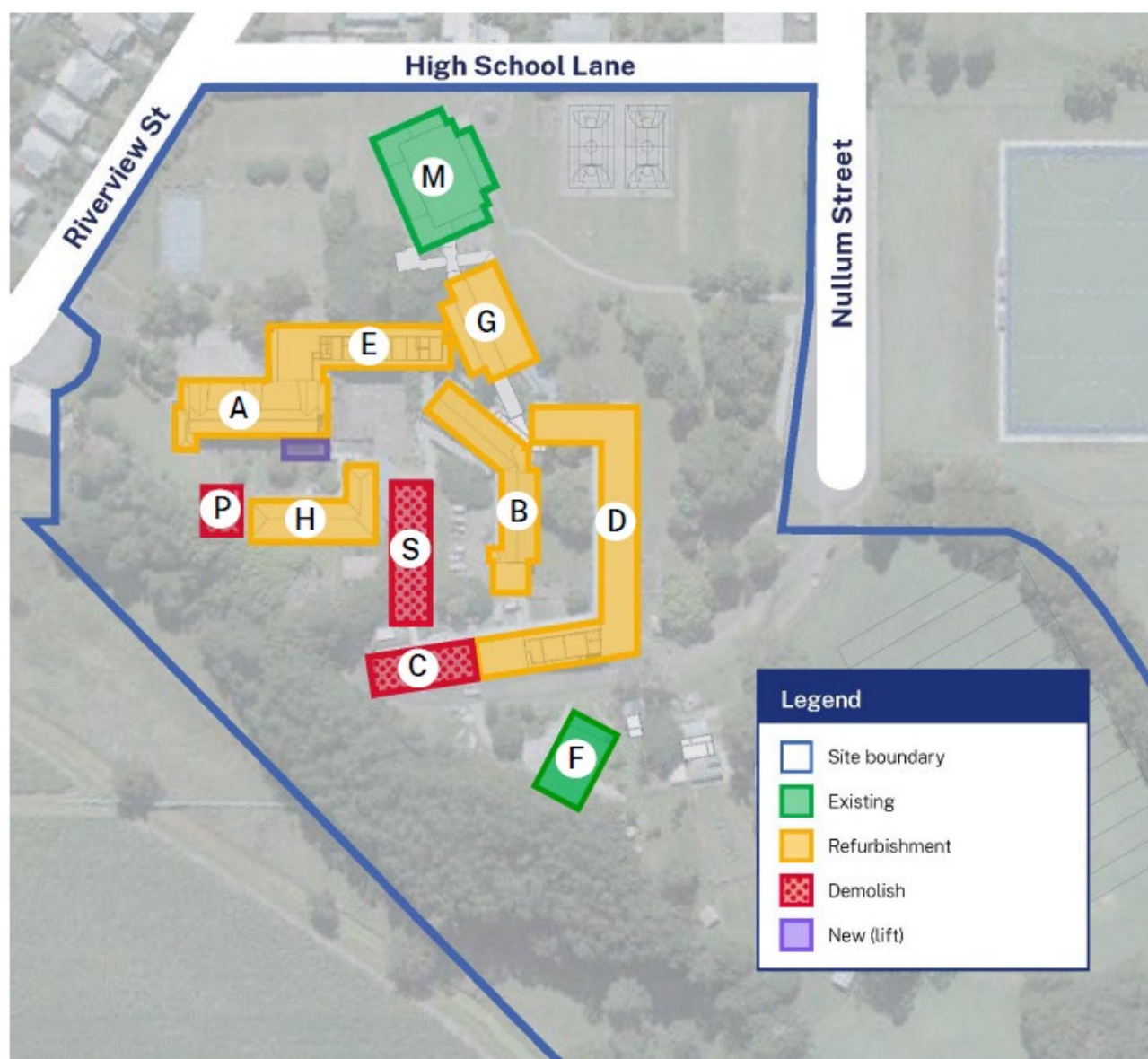
Following engagement with the school leadership, from 1 July 2024 work will start on removing three buildings that are not suitable for refurbishment and are not needed by the school. Demolition works will happen on and off from the beginning of July to the start of September 2024.

The first building to be removed will be a former classroom building (Block C). This will be followed by Block S, which was previously used for science learning. Block P, which is a former staff study and storage area, will be removed towards the end of August 2024.

Prior to demolition, each building will be inspected and an asbestos clearance certificate will be provided by a qualified hygienist to ensure it is safe to proceed. Further information about safe working is outlined in the most recent [works notification](#). A bulldozer will be used during demolition and trucks will transport building materials offsite for disposal.

## Site plan

The site plan below shows the buildings for demolition as well as the areas that will be refurbished.





## Photos of new roofs



## More information

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

If you have any questions about this project, you can contact School Infrastructure NSW during business hours at 1300 482 651 or [schoolinfrastructure@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:schoolinfrastructure@det.nsw.edu.au).

