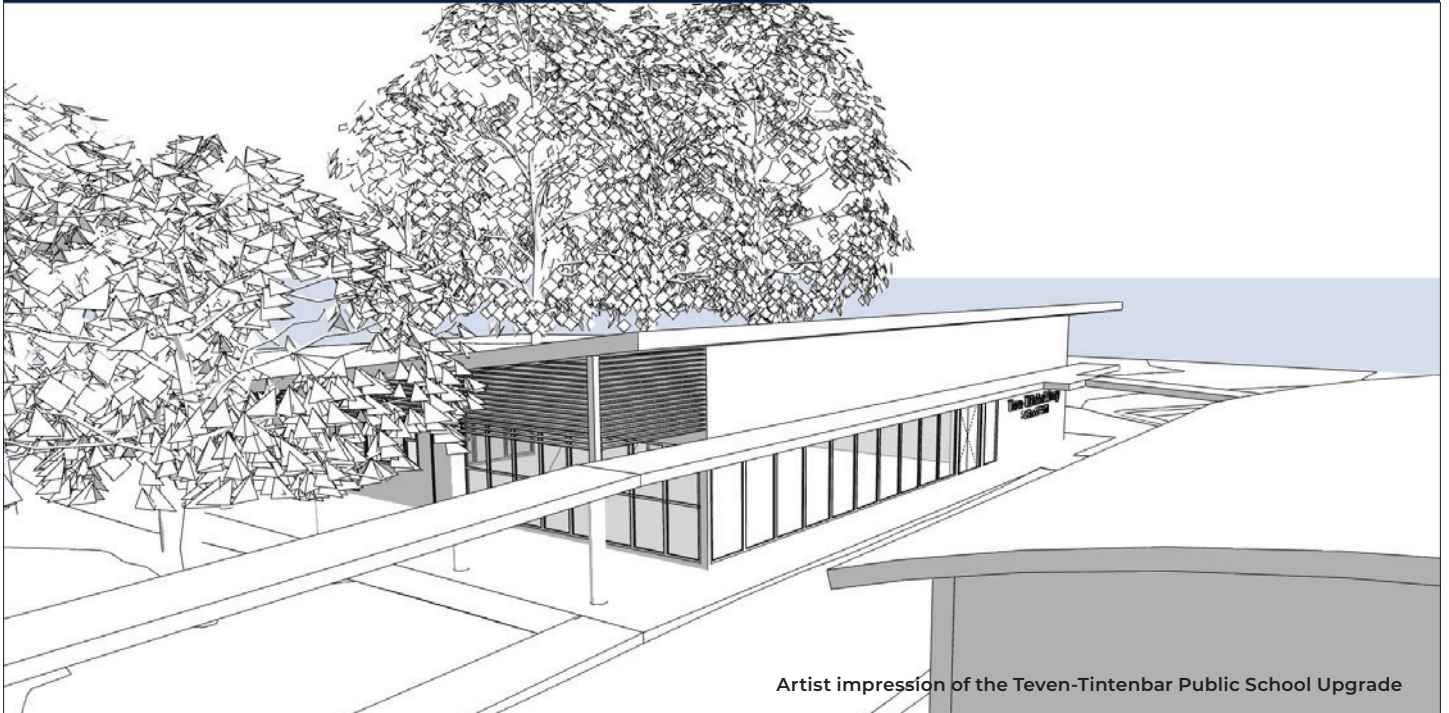


# Teven-Tintenbar Public School Upgrade

Information pack

December 2020



Artist impression of the Teven-Tintenbar Public School Upgrade

The NSW Government is investing \$7 billion over the next four years, continuing its program to deliver more than 200 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.

A project is underway to improve the hall facilities at Teven-Tintenbar Public School. This will include:



Communal hall space with sound system, storage facilities and accessible toilets



A new covered outdoor area

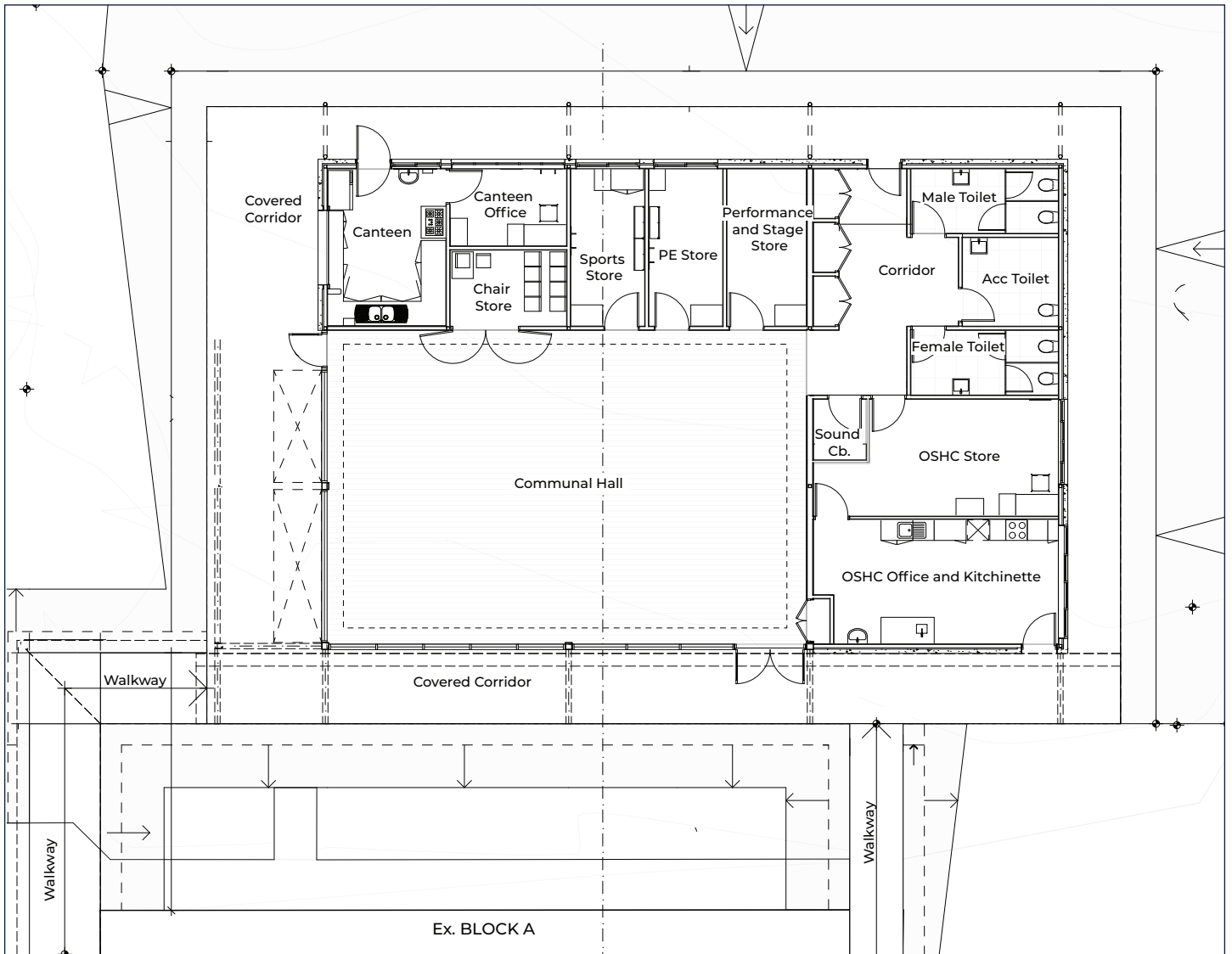


A new canteen



An out of school hours (OOSH) office, kitchenette and storeroom

# Proposed site plan



## Progress summary

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The concept design has been completed and a Development Application will be lodged with the Ballina Shire Council. Once lodged, the project will be placed on public exhibition by the Council, allowing the community and other stakeholders to make comments. We expect this will take place in early 2021. All submissions can be made directly to council by post or online during the exhibition period.

A tender for a design and construct contractor was released in late November 2020. This contractor will further develop the schematic and detailed design, and construct the new hall.

## Next steps

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- Award the design and construct contract.
- Undertake further site surveying and due diligence such as soil testing.
- Complete schematic designs.
- Receive planning approval.

## Frequently asked questions

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### **What consultation has been undertaken for the Teven-Tintenbar Public School upgrade?**

The concept design for the school upgrade was developed by a Project Reference Group (PRG) of architects, planners and design professionals in collaboration with Department of Education and Teven-Tintenbar Public School.

### **When will construction start?**

Pending planning approval, we expect construction will start in 2021. We will keep you updated on timeframes as approval is given and the project progresses.

### **What is due diligence?**

Due diligence is the process of investigating a site to ensure it is suitable for the proposed project. It can involve a range of different investigations depending on the site including site survey, bushfire and flood assessment, preliminary transport assessment, ecological assessment, geotechnical or soil testing, and Aboriginal cultural heritage assessment.

### **What is soil testing?**

Soil testing involves taking and analysing soil samples to determine the composition, strength and density of the soil, identify if there is any contamination present, and assess what impact the soil may have on the construction project.

At Teven-Tintenbar PS we will be taking soil samples from the surface and also from a series of 50cm test pits approximately half a metre apart across the site. We will also be drilling five four metre deep boreholes. The soil testing will involve a visual inspection of surface soil, in-field screening, and laboratory analysis of one soil sample per test pit.

### **How can I get involved?**

We are committed to working together with our school communities and other stakeholders to deliver the best possible learning facilities for students. Your feedback on this project is important to us. For more information, questions or to make a comment please email us at [schoolinfrastructure@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:schoolinfrastructure@det.nsw.edu.au) or phone 1300 482 651.



An example of a hall we have delivered for students in NSW

## For more information

We are committed to working together with our school communities and other stakeholders to deliver the best possible learning facilities for students. We encourage feedback from the school and local community about the Teven-Tintenbar Public School Upgrade.

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