

Tumbulgum Public School

Project update | June 2025

Image caption: Artist's impression Tumbulgum 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 Tumbulgum 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

Wet weather and unexpected asbestos finds caused small delays in the rebuilding program, however we are making up the time and remain on track to complete the new school buildings in late 2025.

- We have completed asbestos removal and earthworks and started installing screw piles that will support the new school buildings.
- The Tumbulgum Public School building modules have been completed off site and are ready for delivery and installation.
- Celebrating the long history of Tumbulgum Public School is an important part of rebuilding. The first workshop with the school and local community members, was held on Monday 16 June to inform the Heritage Interpretation Strategy for the new school.



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Next steps

Once the inground piling is completed the next steps are:

- installation of the flood resilient steel gantry, which is scheduled to begin in August;
- delivery and installation of the school building modules, anticipated for late August;
- school fit out for Information and Communication Technology (ICT) and services connection;
- removal of the temporary school classrooms and final landscaping.

We will keep the Tumbulgum Public School staff, families and local community updated as Tumbulgum Public School is rebuilt and look forward to celebrating the opening of your new school with you.

More information



You can find more information about the project, including updates, videos and photos at edu.nsw.link/TumbulgumPS 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.