

Tumbulgum Public School

Works notification | 19 March 2025

As part of the NSW Government's plan to rebuild essential services, a project is underway to rebuild Tumbulgum Public School after it was extensively damaged by floods in 2022. The project will deliver flood resilient classrooms, a canteen, library, administration area and landscaping.

Upcoming works

Our construction team have advised that Ex-Tropical Cycle Alfred has not significantly interrupted the rebuild program and the school remains on track for completion late 2025.

Asbestos removal

As per our notification on 5 March 2025, all asbestos has been removed from the flood affected buildings and a clearance certification was provided to allow works to continue. Selected materials have also been salvaged under the supervision of our heritage consultant and in line with the Heritage Interpretation Strategy for Tumbulgum Public School.

Structural demolition

Works are continuing this week on the demolition of all the school buildings and walkways.

This caused some noise and dust while Building E was demolished. We expect further noise and dust when the remaining concrete slabs and steel walkways are removed and have put mitigation measures in place to minimise disruptions to the school.

We expect to demolition to be completed by the end of March, weather permitting.

Construction

Ground works and rebuilding will begin once demolition is complete, with some noise expected during construction milestones, including earthworks and the installation of the steel gantry. We will continue to minimise impacts and advise the school and community before this work occurs.

Based on the rebuilding of other flood expected schools, we expect construction to take 7-8 months.

Working hours

Standard working hours are 7 am to 6 pm Monday to Friday and 8 am to 1 pm on Saturdays, unless otherwise notified. We will work to ensure that all works are carried out safely and efficiently, prioritising minimising impacts to the community at every opportunity.

If you have any queries or concerns about this project, you can contact School Infrastructure during business hours on 1300 482 651. In an emergency, please call triple zero (000).



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