

Tumbulgum Public School

Works notification | 5 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

Asbestos removal

In preparation for the rebuilding of Tumbulgum Public School we will be removing asbestos containing material from flood affected school buildings during the week commencing Monday 10 March, weather permitting.

The material is classed as non-friable bond asbestos sheeting, which means it cannot be crumbled by light pressure. The buildings are currently secured and separated from the temporary school by solid construction hoarding.

The area will be remediated in accordance with the Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan and SafeWork NSW regulations. All work will be completed by licensed and accredited asbestos contractors and monitored by occupational hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies, and guidelines. Further testing will be completed to ensure the area has been fully remediated and the contractor will receive a clearance certificate before works continue.

Structural demolition

Once asbestos removal is complete, selected materials will be salvaged in line with the Heritage Interpretation Strategy for Tumbulgum Public School and the remaining structures and walkways will be demolished.

We will work with the school to minimise the impact of additional noise and dust caused by these works. We expect to complete structural demolition by the end of March, weather permitting.

Ground works and rebuilding will begin once demolition is complete.

Working hours

Standard working hours are 7 am to 6 pm Monday to Friday and 8 am to 1 pm on Saturdays. We will work to ensure that all works are carried out safely and efficiently and will prioritise 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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