

Tumbulgum Public School

Project update | October 2025

Image caption: Artist's impression Bawden Street entrance



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

- Contractors are continuing to fit out the interior of the new upstairs classrooms, library and administration areas, canteen and walkways. Tumbulgum Public School staff visited the school on Day 1 this term for a sneak peek of the new spaces.
- The lift to the first floor is installed.
- Finishes are being put on the undercroft space, toilets and exterior finishes.

Next steps

Work will start shortly on connecting the communication, security and internet services that Tumbulgum Public School will need to be operational, as well as installing new furniture and completing the school buildings ready for students and staff.

We remain on track to have the new school building ready for students and staff to move into later in Term 4 and will provide parents with a move in date shortly.



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Once the school has moved into their new building, we will remove the temporary school and finish the landscaping. This means not all the school grounds will be accessible for the last weeks of Term 4.

We anticipate all landscaping will be completed ready for students for the start of Term 1 2026, weather permitting.

Latest photos



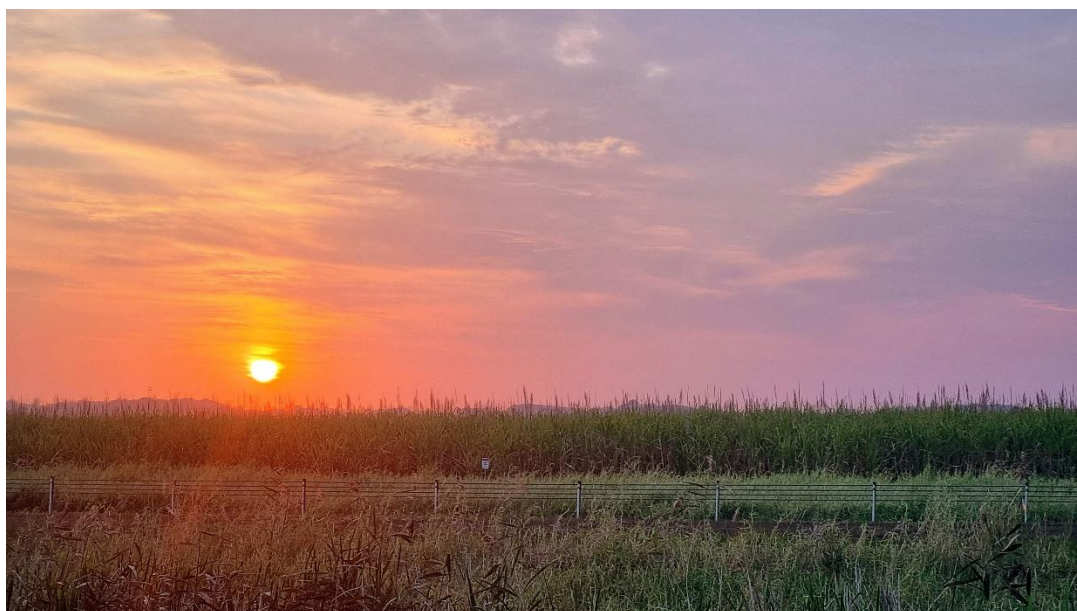
Back stairwell



Front entrance



Upstairs walkway



Early morning view from the new covered walkway – taken by site manager Brock!

More information



You can find more information about the project at edu.nsw.link/TumbulgumPS or by scanning the QR code.

If you have any questions about this project, you can contact School Infrastructure during business hours on the contact details below.

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