



Tweed Heads South Public School

Project update | December 2022

Investing in our schools

The NSW Government is investing \$8.6 billion in school infrastructure over the next four years, continuing its program to deliver 160 new and upgraded schools to support communities across NSW. This builds on the more than \$9.1 billion invested in projects delivered since 2017, a program of \$17.7 billion in public education infrastructure.

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.

Project overview

Tweed Heads South Public School is being upgraded to provide new permanent teaching spaces and education facilities. The project will provide 11 new permanent learning spaces, a new library, a more visually appealing and practical street entry, a new canteen, new Out of School Hours Care (OSHC) facilities, a refurbished Early Learning Centre (ELC), administration spaces, and improved playground and outdoor spaces.

Building 2 completion

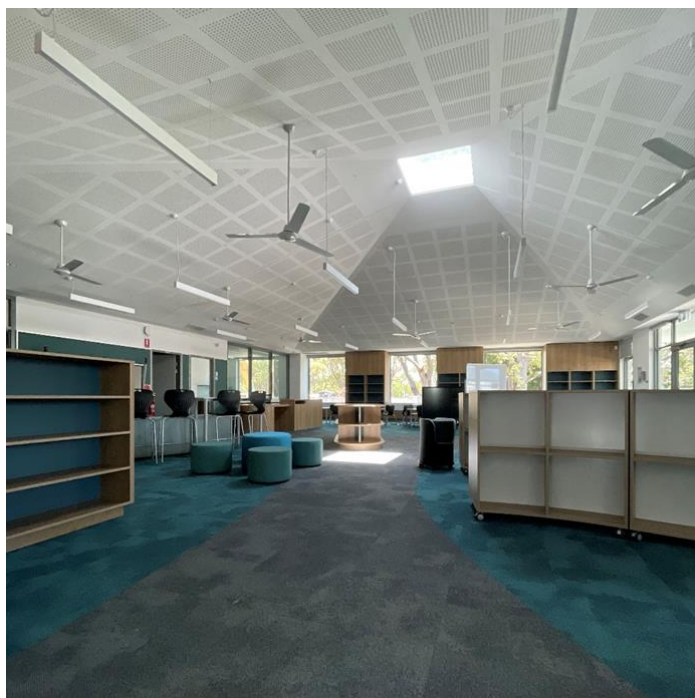
Construction of Building 2 is now complete. The new school library is open and students in Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 have moved into new innovative learning spaces with practical activity areas. Completion of Building 2 also provides upgrades to the school with a covered outdoor learning area (COLA), new bathrooms and a special programs room. We are excited to be handing over these facilities to the school community.



Building 2 exterior



COLA at Building 2



Building 2 interior



Building 2 interior



Update to project completion dates

In May 2022, we updated the community that the works to upgrade Tweed Heads South Public School have been impacted by the floods in Northern NSW. While the school was not directly impacted by floodwaters, the flooding in Northern NSW had a considerable impact on our work in the region, reducing capacity and increasing demand.

Our contractor has now revised the program of works for the remainder of the upgrade. The updated anticipated completion dates for the buildings / project are as follows.

Facility	Completion date
Building 1 (new classroom building)	Mid 2024
Block A (administration and learning spaces) refurbishment	Mid 2023
Primary play space and early learning space	Mid 2024

We are committed to working with the school community to ensure there is minimal disruption for the duration of these works.

Planned maintenance – asbestos remediation

Planned maintenance work to replace broken windows on the preschool building will involve working with asbestos containing material.

Work will take place during the summer school holidays between Tuesday 20 December 2022 and Wednesday 28 December 2022.

Safety measures and monitoring will be put in place and the area will remain out of bounds to any staff or students who may visit the school over the holidays until the removal and associated maintenance work is completed.

Work will be done in accordance with SafeWork NSW regulations and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. 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.

The area will be inspected to ensure it has been fully remediated. The school will receive a clearance certificate before the area is reopened to students and staff.

Next steps

Refurbishment of the administration block and construction of the new classroom building (Building 1) will begin.

We thank the community for your ongoing understanding and patience while we deliver the Tweed Heads South Public School upgrade.



Site map with updated completion dates

