



Artist impression of the Tweed Heads South Public School upgrade

Tweed Heads South Public School

Project update

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The NSW Government is investing \$7 billion over the next four years, continuing its program to deliver more than 200 new and upgraded schools to support communities across NSW. This is the largest investment in public education infrastructure in the history of NSW.

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 core facilities. The scope of work includes 11 new permanent future focused learning spaces, a new library, a more visually appealing and practical street entry, new canteen, new out of school hours care (OSHC) facilities and improved playground and outdoor spaces.

Early works update

Early works to redevelop the school entry and provide a new student canteen were completed in October 2020 and the new facilities are being used by the school.

The new school entry on Heffron Street is now the main drop off and pick up location for students.

Entry gates, fences and footpaths were reconfigured to respond to the new entry and landscaping was added, giving the school a more visually appealing street presence.

The old student canteen was demolished to make way for the new entry. A new canteen has provided a light and bright work space for canteen volunteers and better service for students.

Main works update

- A construction contractor has been appointed for the main works and is now working with the school to finalise the detailed design for the upgrade.
- Archaeological investigations (test pits) have been undertaken at the school as part of our Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment.
- The Development Application (DA) for the project will be lodged with Tweed Shire Council soon and will then be put on public exhibition on the council website.
- We are also conducting a Review of Environmental Factors (REF) which will enable us to progress the construction of the library and new OSHC facilities, as well as some refurbishment activities, while the DA is being assessed.

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Project timeline

The timeline for completion of main works has been extended to cater for additional time needed to achieve planning approval and meet the conditions of consent. It is anticipated that the upgrade of Tweed Heads South Public School will now be completed by mid 2022.

To ensure the school gains the benefits of new facilities as soon as possible, the upgrade will be delivered progressively.

In addition to the early works already delivered, further new facilities will be ready for use by the school in late 2021, with the remainder being ready for use throughout 2022.

Find out more

We are committed to keeping the community informed about this important project. From Tuesday 9 March 2021 an information pack, including the most recent designs for the upgrade, will be published to the School Infrastructure NSW website.



To download the pack scan the QR code or visit edu.nsw.link/FefsGW

If you have trouble accessing the information, or have additional questions or feedback for the project team, please contact us at schoolinfrastructure@det.nsw.edu.au so we can respond to your specific enquiries.



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