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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 River High School is being upgraded to provide new permanent teaching spaces and core facilities, as well as vocational education facilities. The upgrade will provide new and refurbished learning spaces, a new library, a new senior learning environment, a new, larger capacity school support unit, vocational education and training (VET) facilities for construction, hospitality and primary industries, and relocation and enhancement of performing arts facilities and learning spaces.

#### **Progress summary**

Works have now been completed on Block L to provide new science laboratories and general learning areas. In late December, the ground floor was handed over to the school which included a new marine studies and aquaculture room. The remainder of Block L is now also in use by the school, and includes four new science general learning spaces, one wet laboratory, preparation and apparatus storeroom, systems administration room and a staff study.

Please see overleaf for pictures of completed science learning spaces in Block L.

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These works were able proceed under the Review of Environmental Factors (REF) planning pathway.

Further to this, the Development Application (DA) has been approved by Tweed Shire Council, and can be found on Councils' website. School Infrastructure NSW now has all the necessary planning approvals to proceed with the remainder of the upgrade.

## **Next steps**

Work on the remainder of the school upgrade has now commenced. This includes:

- External work to Block K
- Refurbishment of Block F
- New vocational and education training (VET) facilities

Thank you for your patience while we deliver this important school infrastructure.

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