

Wardell Public School

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Wardell Public School flood recovery

The NSW Government is committed to rebuilding flood impacted schools in the Northern Rivers region, ensuring we build back better with more flood resilient schools for local students and local communities.

As part of this commitment, a project is underway to rebuild Wardell Public School, which was extensively damaged during floods in early 2022.

Demolition works

Now that planning approval has been granted for rebuilding Wardell Public School, demolition work will begin in January 2024 to prepare the site for construction.

Work will include:

- Removing Asbestos Containing Material (ACM) from the school site.
- Demolishing and removing the old school buildings.
- Site clearing, including the removal of some trees. Services will be temporarily disconnected to the school site during tree removal, however this is not expected to impact neighbours.

Asbestos removal

ACM that is being removed as part of the demolition work at Wardell Public School is classed as non-friable bonded asbestos, which means it cannot be crumbled by light pressure.

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 demolition works recommence.

Working hours

Work will commence **Monday 8 January 2024** and continue until February 2024, weather permitting.

Standard working hours are **7am to 5pm Monday Friday and 8am to 1pm on Saturdays**. We will work to ensure that all works are carried out safely and efficiently and will minimise impacts to the community at every opportunity.

If you have any queries or concerns about this project, you can contact School Infrastructure NSW during business hours on 1300 482 651. In an emergency, please call triple zero (000).

