

A new chapter for Wollumbin High School

On Day 1 of Term 1 2025, Wollumbin High School will re-open, marking the start of a new chapter in the school’s long and proud history of providing high quality public education for the Murwillumbah community.

The return to 2 public high schools in Murwillumbah is an exciting opportunity for students, staff, and families to work together to provide the best educational and wellbeing outcomes for young people in Murwillumbah.



Culture: Working together to develop a refreshed vision which continues to reflect the values and aspirations of students, staff and families



People: Families have had the opportunity to choose their preferred school for 2025. In most cases, teachers will return to teaching at their original school



Place: Refreshed, well-maintained facilities, new support unit and music learning spaces, set in a rural setting



Education: Collaboration between the two high schools to enhance the educational community and provide students with broader social and academic opportunities



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Upgrading facilities at Wollumbin High School


As part of the NSW Government’s plan to rebuild public education, the 2024-25 Budget is delivering record education funding, including \$1.4 billion for new and upgraded schools in regional NSW. This targeted investment will ensure growing communities get access to a world class public education.


A program of work is being delivered at Wollumbin High School to provide improved facilities for students and staff. The upgrade will include:

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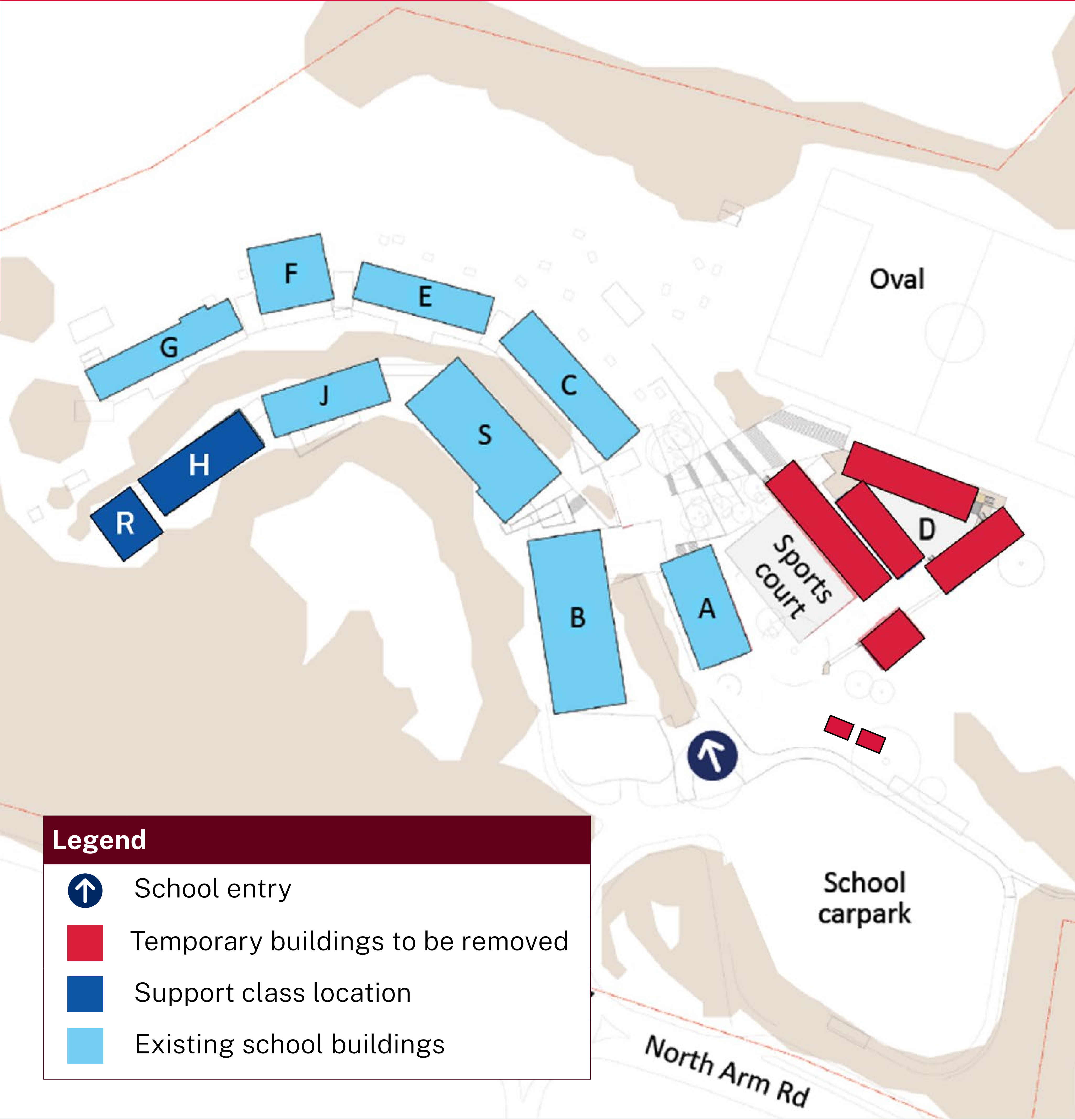
Redevelopment of Blocks H and R to provide 3 classrooms and facilities for students with additional learning or support needs
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Redevelopment of classrooms on the ground floor of Block G for music
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Refurbishment of student toilets on the lower level of Block A
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Exterior painting, improved stormwater drainage, new football goal posts, and renovation of the sports court
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New energy efficient LED lighting, ventilation and cooling upgrades



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Schedule of works

While the Wollumbin High School site has been in use by the Murwillumbah Learning Community High School, work has been limited to minimise disruption to learning. This time has been used to undertake some maintenance activities, which will continue during the school holidays, and to plan the upgrade works.

To minimise disruption and provide a single point of contact for the school, most of the refurbishment works are being packaged together into one building contract. It is expected that a contract will be awarded in early 2025 with work to begin shortly after. The timeline will be confirmed once a building contractor has been engaged.

Completed	Underway	School holidays	During 2025
<div>Maintenance</div> <div>Maintenance tasks completed so far during 2024 include:<ul style="list-style-type: none">Reinstatement of the retaining wall outside the hall which was damaged due to stormwaterInstallation of a new school security camera systemRe-fencing of the school sports court</div>	<div>Planning and design</div> <div>Planning currently underway includes:<ul style="list-style-type: none">Finalising the design of new music classroomsFinalising the design of the new facilities for specialist support classesHydrological assessments and engineering design for stormwater improvementsScoping and planning for lighting and ventilation upgradesPreparing to issue a request for tenders</div>	<div>Early works</div> <div>During the school holiday period work at the school will include:<ul style="list-style-type: none">Refurbishment of student toilets on the lower floor of Block AResurfacing and repainting the sports courtNew paint and carpet for some spaces across the siteInstallation of new football goal posts</div>	<div>Main works</div> <div><div>Redeveloped spaces</div><div>Music spaces in Block G will be created first, followed by new support unit spaces. To avoid disruption, support classes will stay where they are until the new facilities are ready.</div><div>Removal of temporary buildings</div><div>Once students and teachers move to the new support unit facilities, temporary buildings will be removed and the area, including athletics facilities, will be reinstated.</div><div>Other works</div><div>Including lighting and cooling, exterior painting and minor landscaping improvements.</div></div>



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Examples of refurbished facilities from other schools



Refurbished classroom



Refurbished bathrooms

Photos are indicative only

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