

Mullumbimby High School

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What is happening at Mullumbimby High School

A project to deliver remediation and repair works to Mullumbimby High School after it was damaged by floods in early 2022, is progressing well. Working closely with the school, we are delivering refurbished and flexible learning environments, and core facilities that will support the long-term needs of the local community. In addition to refurbishing and remediating flood damaged areas of the school, we are simultaneously delivering planned maintenance works to streamline works and minimise disruption to the school community.

Current Status

- Mould deep cleaning and remediation of all damaged buildings are completed. School grounds have been remediated and are being used. Pouring of concrete floors is completed in Block AD Performance Space and is progressing in Blocks A Staff Facilities and DT Textiles, Computer Room, and Gym.
- Demolition of the floor and stage is complete in the Hall (Block J) which will receive a new sprung floor and a new functional design stage area. The performance space is being refurbished with a modified roof structure and a stage lift to allow equipment to be lifted into the stage area. The Hall will also be upgraded with bi-fold doors opening into the courtyard between the Hall and Administration building.
- The school's communication infrastructure (campus distributor) is being modernised in the library, which is also being redesigned with new learning spaces, electrical equipment, and furniture. The staff lounge and facilities have been stripped out and internal fitting is progressing. Upgrades are planned to provide a senior's kitchenette and more usable seminar spaces.

Next Steps

Under planned maintenance, several roofs in the school are being replaced and the internal bitumen road is being replaced with concrete to avoid future flood and vehicular damage. The Department of Education is upgrading the school's tennis courts by building new outer perimeter fencing and resurfacing the courts with synthetic grass; this will be undertaken as a Community Funded Planned Maintenance project.

Undertaking simultaneous works, along with materials and workforce supply delays, has extended the early forecast project completion. The combined planned maintenance works, and flood related works are now due for completion in early Term 4. We will work to deliver these projects as soon as possible and keep the school community informed throughout the delivery of the works. We thank you for your patience during this time.

