

Mullumbimby High School

Flood Recovery Update

May 2022

Supporting flood-impacted schools

The NSW Department of Education is coordinating an emergency response effort that is unprecedented in terms of scale and impact. A large number of schools in the Northern Rivers region have damage to either the entire site or some buildings and facilities.

What is happening at Mullumbimby High School?

Several areas of Mullumbimby High School were damaged by flood waters, including:

- the hall
- the library
- staff spaces
- playground areas.

Students have been able to return to learning at the school in unaffected areas.

Current status

- The Mullumbimby High School site has been made safe. The school site and flood-impacted equipment has been cleaned and sanitised, rubbish has been removed, and the buildings made secure.
- Six temporary buildings have been installed and are now operational to provide additional spaces the school needs.
- Staff toilets have been made operational in Block L.
- The existing tutorial building has been stripped and refurbished as a priority.
- Planning and due diligence is underway to understand the scope of work required to meet local needs for permanent education infrastructure.
- Tenders have opened for the procurement of a main works contractor to rebuild flood-impacted facilities and spaces.

Next steps

Tender evaluations and contractor award of the main works contractor are forecast to be complete by July 2022.

The forecast completion of the main works program is by the end of Term 1, 2023, pending site and weather conditions and availability of resources.

What else is happening in the region

The local School Infrastructure NSW office has inspected all schools in flood-impacted areas and has removed rubbish, cleaned and secured affected sites to ensure they are safe. Teams are repairing and remediating schools that were damaged during the floods and assessing works needed to rebuild the worst affected schools.

Most students are back at their usual schools, while some students have been relocated to alternative sites so that their learning can continue while school repairs or rebuilding is underway.

We thank you for your patience during this important program of work. We will continue to share information with you as work progresses.

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