

Wyrallah Road Public School

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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 their entire site or some buildings and facilities.

At the peak of the flood events on Wednesday, 9 March 2022, 331 schools had temporarily ceased operations.

The local North Coast School Infrastructure NSW office inspected 87 schools in the region that sustained a degree of impact from flood waters.

Individual impact assessments were undertaken at 52 affected public school sites, each requiring the removal of rubbish, cleaning and securing to ensure they were safe for entry.

Wyrallah Road Public School suffered damage as a result of the flood events, with water entering lower lying buildings and playgrounds on the site.

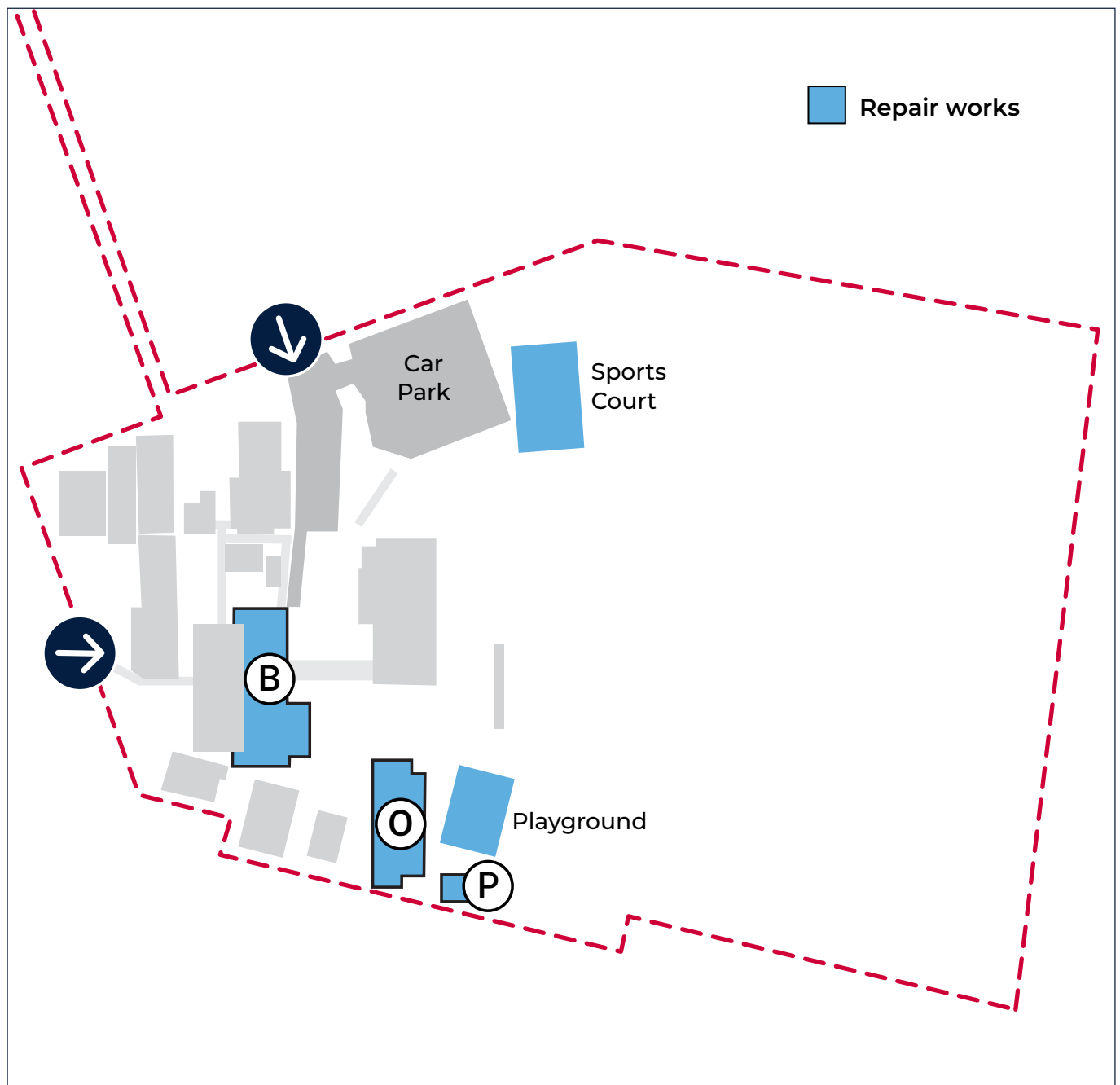
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Lower lying grounds of the Wyrallah Road Public School site were inundated by flood water, with repair, remediation and refurbishment works now underway.

School Infrastructure NSW and Public Works are working with Wyrallah Road Public School to remediate the flood-damaged Block P (the General Assistant's shed and storage), and provide refurbished spaces to support student learning and teaching.

What has happened so far?

- Students have remained at the school and continue to learn from unaffected learning spaces and facilities.
- The copy room (Building B), storage room (Building O), General Assistant's shed (Building P) and sports court have been cleaned, disinfected and made safe. Carpet in the copy room has been removed and replaced.
- A temporary building has been installed on-site for the East Lismore Preschool and is operational.
- Main works contract was awarded in June 2022 to remediate flood-impacted facilities and spaces.
- The project team and the contractor have made several site visits for initial assessments and planning meetings with the school.



What work is happening at Wyrallah Road Public School?

Work is expected to start in late Term 3, 2022 to repair flood-damaged rooms and outdoor spaces.

Building	Summary of works
Sports court	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To be replaced Design currently being developed
Lower playground	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To be removed and replaced with new play equipment and softfall
Copy room (Building B)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Investigating drainage issues Mould remediation Drying out brickwork
Storage room (Building O)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mould remediation Drying out brickwork
General Assistant's shed (Building P)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mould remediation

- A new modern multi-purpose sports court will be rebuilt to replace the one near the lower car park. The location is being reviewed with the school and design is currently being developed.
- An occupational hygienist and engineer will investigate drainage issues and provide advice on further remediation works required for the copy and storage rooms.
- The school is working with a loss adjuster to replace flood-damaged resources through insurance.

Managing work on-site

Students will continue to learn from Wyrallah Road Public School while work is underway.

- Rigorous safety and security measures will be in place for the duration of the works.
- Security fencing and hoarding will be installed to separate the construction site from the rest of the school.
- Contractors will enter the site via dedicated entryways.
- The project team will work with the school to ensure activity is scheduled to avoid busy times and important events, as much as possible.



How long will the work take?

We anticipate work to be completed in early 2023, pending site and weather conditions.



Note: Ongoing weather, supply chain and contractor shortages are also affecting building projects across the Northern Rivers region.



Keeping you informed

Work at Wyrallah Road Public School is being managed by School Infrastructure NSW and Public Works and co-ordinated by the building contractor.

We are committed to working with the Wyrallah Road community throughout the project lifecycle.

Standard working hours will be 7am to 5pm, Monday to Saturday. No work will take place on Sundays or public holidays, however, if there's a need outside these hours (e.g. safely remediating contaminated materials), the community will be notified.

Neighbours and the community will be notified of any work that has the potential to impact on neighbouring roads.

School Infrastructure NSW will continue to share information with the Wyrallah Road community as work progresses, through regular project updates.

We thank you for your patience during this important work.

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