

Broken Hill North Public School

Project update | April 2025

Image caption: Building A



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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 investment in maintenance and local upgrades in regional NSW. This targeted investment will ensure growing communities get access to a world class public education.

Project overview

The department is preparing to deliver heritage stonework for the restoration and repair of historical buildings A, C and F at Broken Hill North Public School.

Restoring heritage stonework involves highly specialised stonemasonry, where much of the work is done by hand, and requires detailed planning to ensure it is done correctly.

Work will be completed in stages, commencing with Building A in June (stage 1), which will require detailed planning to ensure preservation of the heritage building.

We will be working closely with school leadership to ensure works are carried out safely and efficiently to minimise impacts to the school community.

Planned works

Stage 1: Underpinning Building A

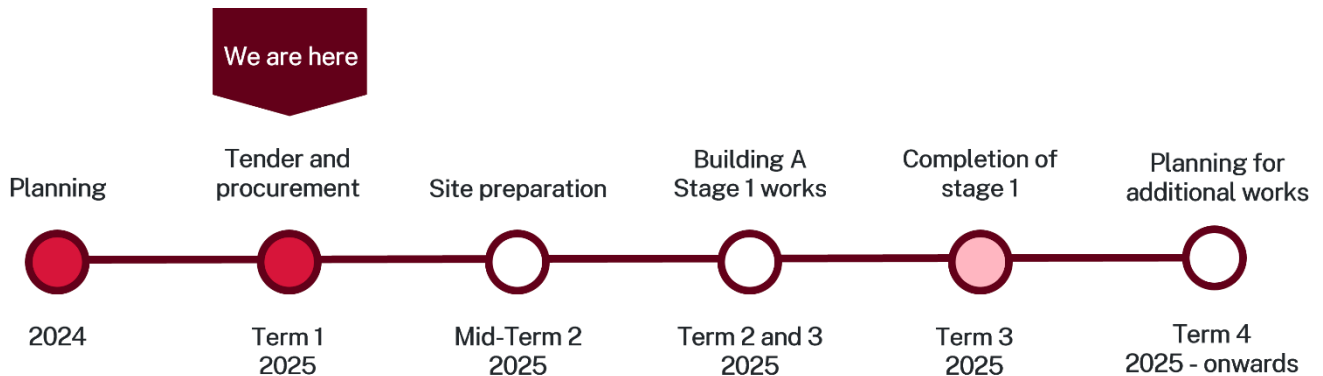
Work is required to strengthen the foundations of Building A, this includes:

- removing existing floorboards for access underneath the building, then replacing and finishing the boards on completion of work
- strengthening the perimeter stone wall and existing steel columns
- installation of new damp proof course, to minimise moisture, and a pest barrier
- repair of the sub-floor brick piers and stucco render.



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Timeline



Next steps

The tender process is underway and, when complete, a contractor will be appointed to deliver stage 1.

Construction is expected to commence in mid Term 2 (June) and be complete by the end of Term 3 (September).

Additional work for Building A will be carried out in stages and include repairs to the roof, walls, windows and stormwater system.

We will keep the community updated as works progress.

School operations and construction information

Building A was closed to staff and students early Term 1 2025, and will remain fenced and out of bounds while works are carried out.

The library and 3 classes that were previously located in Building A have been moved to alternate learning areas, and 2 demountable units have been installed for use as staffrooms while work is underway.

For information on how construction will be managed, visit the School Infrastructure website: [Managing construction impacts in your community](#).

More information

More information about works at Broken Hill North Public School is available on the [School Infrastructure website](#).

If you have any questions about this work, please contact the NSW Department of Education on the details below.