



# Forbes Public School

Project update | April 2024

We are continuing to support Forbes Public School following the November 2022 floods.

The summer school holiday period was used to continue the drying of rooms and buildings to reduce the potential for future swelling and movement of doorways, or paint peeling after refurbishment work is finished.

## Project status

The full scope of works to refurbish Forbes Public School is now finalised, after consulting with experts including structural engineers and hygienists.

The department is currently procuring a contractor to complete these works.

Due to the extent of the flooding that occurred in 2022, works will encompass the majority of buildings on the school site. This will include the demountable staff study, the demountable canteen, and work around the school grounds.

The administration building (Building A) and the support unit (Building B) will not require refurbishment work.

## What we are doing

A range of works will be undertaken in each building including:

- Inspection and certification of all power points
- Ensuring the safe provision of electricity
- New carpets and vinyl sheeting
- Inspection of gas supply systems and heaters
- Assessment and replacement or adjustment of doors and windows where required
- Inspection of accordion walls
- Replacement of gyprock wall sheeting
- Inspection of water and sewage connections
- Replace and regrout tiles
- Inspect and replace woodwork where required
- Ensuring toilets are operational
- Installation of new cupboards and shelving
- Replacement of air conditioning systems where required

- Reglazing of windows where required
- Repainting of internal and external surfaces
- Cleaning of external brickwork

Around the external school grounds, surfaces will be repainted, the clear roof sheeting will be replaced, the sheds will be washed and disinfected. The tree near Building G has been assessed by an arborist and will be removed due to the tree causing damage to surrounding concrete. New concrete will be laid, and the water damaged outdoor timber seats will be replaced.

### **Carpark resurfacing over the Summer school holidays**

As we notified you in December 2023, we planned to resurface the staff carpark during the Summer school holidays. This work has been completed.

We thank you for your continued patience while we consult with all the relevant stakeholders to ensure the best outcome for the school and the community.

If you have any questions about this project, please contact School Infrastructure NSW on the details below.

