

Rockdale Public School

Works notification | 24 August 2026

Dear staff, parents and carers,

The health, safety, and wellbeing of all members of our school and the local community are our highest priorities.

On Wednesday 19 August 2026, maintenance was carried out after there was a sewerage incident at Rockdale Public School. This was caused by a blocked drain in Building A.

Building A student bathrooms, the canteen, library entry, movement area and stairs were affected.

A plumber came to the school to fix the blocked drain. Once plumbing works were finished, cleaners were engaged to clean, sterilise and sanitise the affected areas.

The school canteen was closed from Thursday 20 August 2026. It stayed closed for the rest of the week until all cleaning was finished. While the canteen was closed, different food options were arranged for students who had lunch orders.

All work was done in accordance with work, health and safety laws. All work was completed by experienced contractors and inspected by independent hygienists. Safety measures during the hygienic cleaning including air monitoring, signage and workers wearing personal protective equipment.

We made every effort to keep disruption to a minimum while the works were underway.

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

Thank you for your understanding during this important work.



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