

# Gymea North Public School

## Works notification | 13 May 2025

Dear staff, parents, carers and neighbours,

Due to ongoing issues with flooding in school grounds, we will be removing a total of 14 trees inside the boundary of Gymea North Public School.

In December 2024 an independent plumber was engaged to identify the cause of the excess water runoff in school grounds. The plumber's investigation determined the excess water was caused by tree roots on school grounds obstructing the drainage systems of neighbouring properties.

We engaged an independent arborist to provide their recommendations. The recommended solution was to remove the 14 trees to prevent further root intrusion into the pipes of the neighbouring properties.

The trees in question run along the inside boundary of the school fence that backs on to neighbouring properties at 12, 14, 16 and 18 Opal Place, Gymea.

Work to remove the trees will take place during the July school holidays to minimise disruption to students and staff.

We understand the importance of preserving natural vegetation and will be offsetting the tree removal by planting a replacement tree for every tree removed.

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

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

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.



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