

John Palmer Public School

Works notification | 1 December 2025

Dear staff, parents and carers

We are writing to provide you with an update on the precautionary review of skylight diffuser panels across 15 NSW public schools, managed by the facilities contractor Downer. This is a follow-up to our earlier advice on [Friday 15 August 2025](#) at John Palmer Public School.



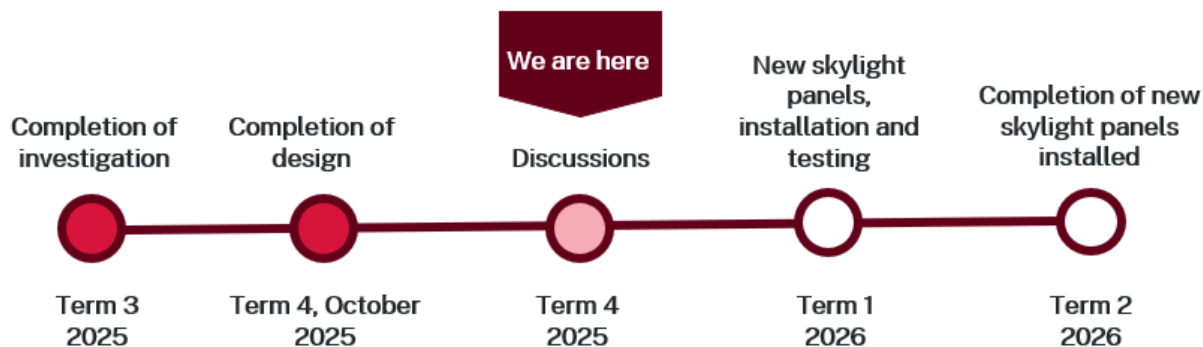
Discussions are currently taking place between the facilities contractor Downer and the NSW Education Public Private Partnership project team. These discussions are to work through the requirements of the [Education Facilities Standards Guidelines](#) and finalising plans for the installation of new skylight diffuser panels.

The new skylight diffuser panels will undergo testing for compliance before installation in Term 1, 2026.



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The timeline to deliver these replacement works is expected to be:



Temporary measures are currently in place to keep the skylight diffuser panels secure. The department continues to monitor the situation closely and is working with Downer to ensure all works are in accordance with its Work Health and Safety standards.

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

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

Thank you for your understanding during this important work.