

Rozelle Public School

Project update | December 2025

Image caption: southern side of Building A at Rozelle Public School



Investing in our schools

The NSW Government is investing in our schools through the Heritage Stonework Restoration Program, which looks after historic school buildings across the state. Under Section 170 of the *Heritage Act 1977*, we must identify, protect and manage heritage school buildings in our care. This program helps us do that, but it also ensures your school's historic buildings are cared for and protected for future generations. Working together, our heritage architects, engineers and skilled stonemasons carefully restore each building using traditional tools and techniques, keeping them safe, strong and beautiful for years to come.

Heritage stonework update

We are continuing the stone restoration and masonry work at the main school building (Building A) at Rozelle Public School.

We are working closely with school leadership to ensure works are carried out efficiently with minimal disruption to the school community.

Temporary fencing will continue to be in place while work is underway.

Progress summary

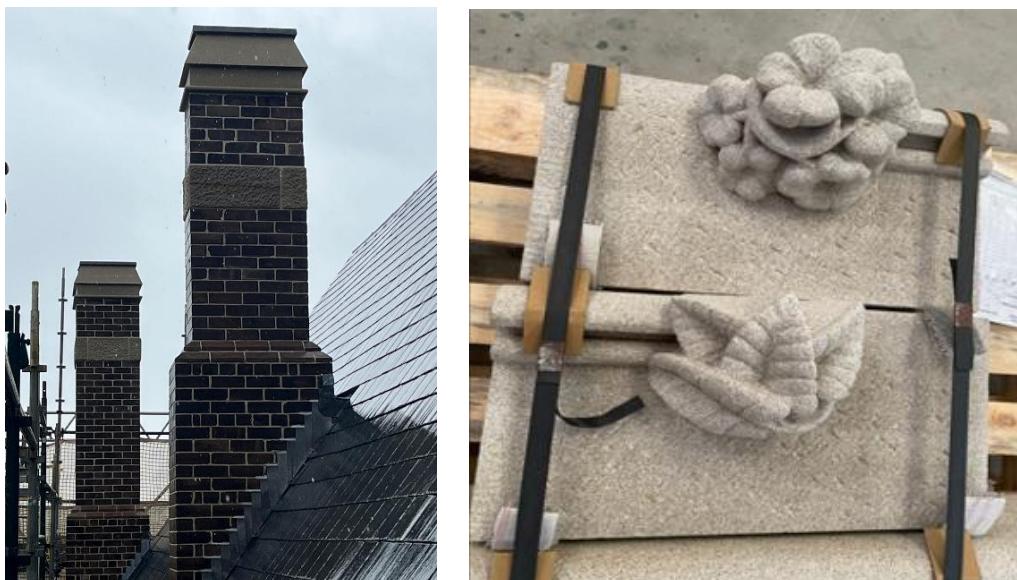
Scaffolds were removed from the north-eastern and southern side of Building A during the spring holidays, giving our community their first view of the stonework and timberwork restoration.

Additional scaffolding was installed on the northern side to allow for works on the windows, gable and chimney. Two chimneys have recently been restored on this building, and another chimney is almost finished.



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Images above from left: Restoration of 2 chimneys and hand carved stone replica ready for installation on front façade of Building A.

Next steps

Works will continue on Building A throughout the upcoming summer school holidays. Next steps will include:

- restoration of stone and timber features on the northern side
- gable restoration on northern side
- stone replacement and new stones installed on southern side
- restoration of 3 chimneys
- rebuild of the cracked planter box and retaining wall on the northern side of Building A will begin on 22 December 2025 are due to be finished early February 2026
- scaffolding added to the southern side of Building A will be dismantled by mid-February 2026.

Heritage stonework takes time and care to restore however the project is on track with work expected to be finished around mid to late 2026. We will keep the community updated and provide more information as it becomes available.



Image above: existing retaining wall which will be rebuilt.



Images above from left: North-eastern side of Building A after scaffold removal and detail of stone restoration on building façade showing the school's name.

Inground asbestos remediation now finished

Further to our [May 2025 notification](#), remediation of the playground areas near Merton Street is now finished with new balustrades to the decking area in the playground.

Thank you

Thank you to our students, staff, families and neighbours for your patience and support as we carry out this important restoration. Together, we're helping ensure Rozelle Public School's heritage buildings remain a proud symbol of learning and community for generations to come.

More information

 You can find more information about the Heritage Stonework Program at <https://edu.nsw.link/heritage-stonework> or by scanning the QR code. If you have any questions about this project, you can contact School Infrastructure during business hours on the contact details below.

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