

Rozelle Public School

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Image caption: Building A, Rozelle Public School 2024



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Project overview

The heritage stonework project at Rozelle Public School will focus on restoring stone and masonry on the main school building, Building A, and will include:

- replacing the deteriorated original sandstone on gables and chimneys
- repairing brickwork
- replacing roof elements and flashings
- minor electrical and plumbing work
- general restoration and painting of other building elements.

Restoring heritage stonework involves highly specialised stonemasonry, where much of the work is done by hand. It takes time and care to masterfully handcraft sandstone.

Work will be completed in stages and require detailed planning to ensure it is done correctly and the heritage building is not damaged.

Progress summary

Scaffolding was installed around the perimeter of Building A in preparation for the ceiling remediation and future stonework.

Ceiling space remediation was completed during the Winter School Holidays, clearing the way for construction work to begin.

Procurement and shaping of replacement stone for the Building A façade has been progressing well. Stone allocated for this project is now being stored at the Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure stone yard, ready for delivery and installation.



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Next steps

Onsite restoration work will begin during the Summer 2024–2025 School Holidays.

Due to the age of heritage buildings, sometimes unexpected work can be uncovered during the project, and this can cause delays.

Based on the current scope of work, stage 1 is expected to be completed towards the end of 2026.

Stage 2 will begin following the completion of Stage 1.

More information

If you have any questions about this project, contact School Infrastructure during business hours on the contact details below.



Sandstone shaped and ready for installation at Rozelle Public School