

# Maitland Grossmann High School

## Community Update | 22 November 2024

Dear staff, parents and carers,

Thank you for your continued support and patience regarding changes to learning arrangements at Maitland Grossmann High School, following the closure of Building E in April 2024.

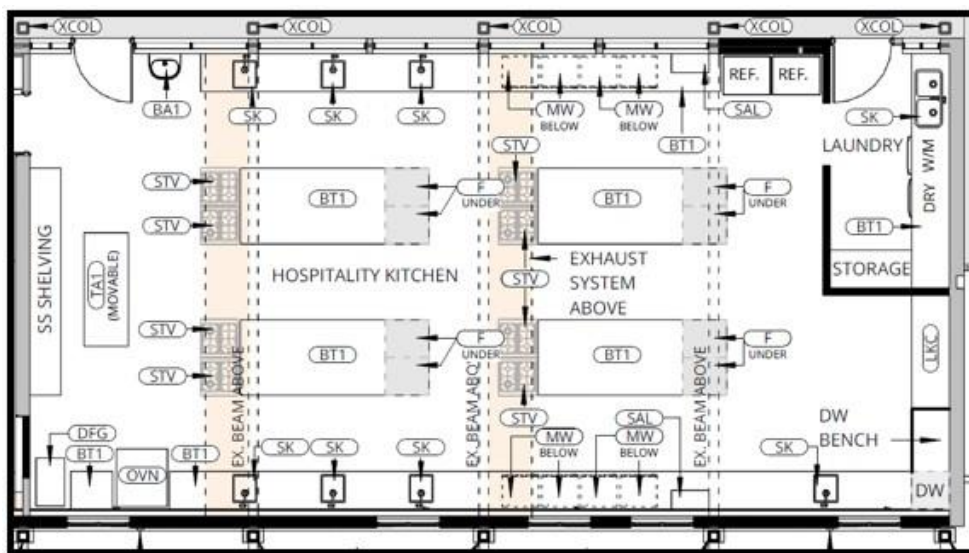
### Communication network upgrade is complete

Work has been completed on the relocation of the school's main communications room and the associated communications network upgrade. This upgrade supports the school with faster and more reliable internet connection.

### Kitchen learning space

We are continuing to work with architects to finalise designs for the school's kitchen learning space. This will be a conversion of the existing food technology classroom into a VET standard kitchen.

This kitchen learning space has been designed to fulfil the requirements of the courses currently offered at the school. The kitchen learning space will be located on the ground floor of Building D. This is due to be completed in Term 2, 2025.



**Draft image above:** kitchen learning space floorplan



## Building D façade repairs

Work to re-clad the exterior wall of Building D, facing Cumberland Street, will take place from the Summer School Holidays and is due for completion in Term 2 2025.

This will ensure the building is ready to accommodate interior renovations.



**Image above:** artist impression of the Building D façade

## Building E assessment and review

Independent hygienists have conducted thorough investigations of Building E, and a review process is continuing to accurately assess its future. Building E remains closed with the safety measures in place as outlined in the [Community Update - 27 May 2024](#), being encapsulation, fencing and environmental cleaning.

A Remediation Action Plan (RAP) is being developed by the independent hygienist in consultation with a structural engineer. All options for the future of Building E are being carefully considered by the NSW Department of Education.

The review process takes time to fully assess the potential scope of work, with careful consideration given to the various impacts to the school community. We will update the school community when more information is available.

The health, safety, and wellbeing of the school and the local community is our highest priority. We appreciate the support of school staff, students and families.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.