

Tumbulgum Public School

Works notification | 27 March 2023

Dear staff and parents/carers and neighbours,

In preparation for rebuilding Tumbulgum Public school, we will be undertaking demolition work on the school grounds during April 2024.

The work is scheduled to begin on Friday 5 April 2024 and be completed before Day 1, Term 2, 2024, weather permitting.

Upcoming works

The works will include:

- Demolition and removal of the existing steel walkway and shade structures.
- Demolition of flood damaged toilet block (Building B), concrete slabs, paths, and footings. This work may cause some noise while concrete is broken up. Dust suppression measures will be in place during the work.
- Rehabilitation and returfing of the area at the front of the school. This grass will remain out of bounds to students for a number of weeks while it is established.

Once the newly laid turf is established, the current construction fencing will be rearranged around the original school building (Building A). This adjustment will expand the school's play area until construction commences.

Asbestos removal

On Saturday, 6 April 2024 we will be removing asbestos containing material from the flood damaged toilet block (Building B).

The bonded asbestos sheeting is contained in the eaves of the building and is listed on Tumbulgum Public School's asbestos register. The building is within the current construction zone and inaccessible to staff and students. Bonded asbestos means that the material cannot be easily crumbled.

All work involving asbestos containing materials will take place outside of school hours, with all safety measures and monitoring in place before the removal commences. The toilet block will be inspected by an independent hygienist to confirm it has been fully remediated. A clearance certificate will be issued prior to the demolition of the remaining structure.

Work will be undertaken in accordance with work, health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. It will be completed by a licensed and accredited asbestos contractor and monitored by occupational hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies, and guidelines. The area will be inspected by an independent hygienist to confirm

it has been fully remediated, and the contractor will receive a clearance certificate before further work is undertaken.

Construction hours

Standard working hours are 7am to 6 pm Monday to Friday, and 8am to 1pm on Saturdays as necessary.

We will work to ensure that all works are carried out safely and efficiently and will minimise impacts to the community at every opportunity.

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.

Contact us

If you have any queries or concerns about this work, you can contact School Infrastructure NSW during business hours on 1300 482 651.

In an emergency, call triple zero (000).

We will continue to keep the Tumbulgum Public School community and neighbours informed throughout the planning and rebuilding of Tumbulgum Public School.

Regular project updates are also available on the [Tumbulgum Public School flood recovery project page](#) on our School Infrastructure NSW website.

