

# Main Arm Public School

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## What is happening at Main Arm Public School

A project to deliver remediation and repair works to Main Arm Public School after it was damaged by floods in early 2022, is progressing well. Working closely with the school, we are delivering refurbished and flexible learning environments, and core facilities that will support the long-term needs of the local community. In addition to refurbishing and remediating flood damaged areas of the school, we are simultaneously delivering planned maintenance works to streamline works and minimise disruption on the school community.

## Current Status

- Block E Kindergarten has been reinstated and is now in use.
- Strip out and mould remediation of all damaged buildings is complete. Block A was delayed due to construction issues with the 90-year-old building; however, works are now progressing with methodology for reinstatement confirmed.
- Shade structures have been cleaned and the school's playground has been disinfected, with new soft fall bark installed. It has been returned to the students. The sports fields have been re-turfed for use in Term 1.
- Storm water work, drainage, and plumbing works are ongoing throughout the whole school to provide better resilience in regular heavy rainfall events at the school.
- Classrooms and staff facilities are receiving relining, flooring, painting, modern layout designs and interior fit outs. Blocks A and D will have new external cladding. Block C (Canteen) will be constructed in a new location on higher ground and will be known as Block F.
- Under planned maintenance, the internal driveway was reconstructed during the summer break. A new roof has been installed on Block D classroom. The COLA has new roofing and gutters fitted with insulation and perforated sheet underlining.

## Next Steps

Significant landscaping works will be undertaken throughout the school to bring the school back to its original beauty.

Undertaking simultaneous works, along with materials and workforce supply delays, has extended the early forecast project completion. The combined planned maintenance works, and flood related works are now due for completion in early Term 3. We will work to deliver these projects as soon as possible and keep the school community informed throughout the delivery of the works. We thank you for your patience during works.



