

Mullumbimby High School

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What is happening at Mullumbimby High School

Works are progressing to deliver extensive remediation and repair at Mullumbimby High School after it was damaged by floods in early 2022. 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 minimise disruption to the school community.

Current Status

- The redesigned library is now complete and has been fitted with new learning spaces, electrical equipment and IT infrastructure, and furniture. A senior's kitchenette was installed in the library and additional seminar spaces delivered for the seniors.
- Staff facilities in Block E are complete, with staff facilities in Block A nearing completion. Block D cleaners' room, and the boys' and girls' amenities have been refurbished and are now in use.
- Six new roofs have been installed on existing school buildings. The 97 solar panels have been cleaned or replaced where no longer operating correctly.
- The internal bitumen driveway has been replaced with concrete to resist future flooding damage and is now open for use.
- The school's upgraded tennis courts are completed with new turf, multi-sport markings, equipment, and perimeter fencing.

Next Steps

Work will continue through the Spring break within the existing construction zone. Storm water drainage and pathway works continue around the school. Work continues on the school hall which will receive a new sprung floor and a new functional design stage area, including an accessible lift and loading bay at the rear of the building. The Hall will also be upgraded with bi-fold doors opening into the courtyard between the Hall and Administration building. The performance space is being refurbished with a modified roof structure to drastically improve lighting and audio-visual options for the space. Work also continues on staff teaching facilities and spaces, and the gymnasium. The combined planned maintenance works, and flood related works are still due for completion in early 2024.

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 this time.