

# Condong Public School

## Project Update

October 2022

### What is happening at Condong Public School?

The project is underway to rebuild Condong Public School after it was damaged by floods in early 2022. The project will deliver new modern and flexible learning environments and core facilities that will support the long term needs of the local community.

The school grounds and gardens, which were damaged during the floods, will be repaired.

Condong Public School students will continue from Murwillumbah South Infants School until their school is rebuilt.

### Current status

- A project team has been appointed and is working on the project planning.
- Specialist and technical consultants have visited the school and provided recommendations around issues such as flooding and heritage that will help inform the final design of the new school buildings and surrounding area. This includes geotechnical and planning advice.
- An architect was appointed and has held a meeting with the Principal and Director, Educational Leadership (DEL) about the needs of the school and the community, which will inform the master planning process.
- Consultation has taken place with the Principal to capture all the elements that will inform the Masterplan. Engagement and consultation with the school Principal and DEL regarding the masterplan process will intensify over the coming months. The final designs will be shared with the school community at the completion of the consultation process.

### Next steps

- The contract will be awarded to a builder in November. The Builder will further the design and be responsible for building Condong Public School.
- School Infrastructure NSW and the project team will work with Condong Public School to finalise the design of the new school buildings and surrounding areas.
- Specialist and technical consultants will continue to visit the site during the planning and construction phases.

Rebuilding Condong Public School is expected to take approximately two years. Completion is expected in 2024 but will depend on planning approval, the Builder's schedule, weather and site conditions and the availability of resources.

We will do whatever we can to complete the project sooner.

We thank you for your patience as we work through this huge program of work. We will continue to share information with you as work progresses.

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