

Blakebrook Public School

Project Update

September 2022

What is happening at Blakebrook Public School

A project is underway to rebuild Blakebrook 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 gardens, which were damaged by the floods, will be repaired.

Students are learning from temporary demountable classrooms at Blakebrook Public School while their school is being rebuilt.

Current status

- A project team has been appointed.
- An architect was appointed in August and architectural master planning is underway.
- 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.

Next steps

- A managing contract – for a building company that will be responsible for overseeing all the rebuild work – is expected to be awarded in October, with construction works to start in 2023. They will work with the project team to manage all construction at Blakebrook Public School.
- School infrastructure NSW will work with Blakebrook Public School to finalise the design of the new school buildings and surrounding areas. A second information session for the Blakebrook Public School community will be held later this year.
- Specialist and technical consultants will continue to visit the site during the planning and construction phases.

Rebuilding Blakebrook Public School is expected to take between 18 months and 2 years, although 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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