

Maclean High School

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The NSW Department of Education co-ordinated an emergency response effort that was unprecedented in terms of scale and impact. A large number of schools in the Northern Rivers Region sustained damage to either their entire site or some buildings and facilities.

At the peak of the flood events on Wednesday, 9 March 2022, 331 schools had temporarily ceased operations.

The local North Coast School Infrastructure – NSW office inspected 87 schools in the region that sustained a degree of impact from flood waters.

Individual impact assessments were undertaken at 52 affected public-school sites, each requiring the removal of rubbish, cleaning and securing to ensure they were safe for entry.

At Maclean High School flood water entered the sports court, agricultural spaces, roads and other minor structures.

Due to the amount of surface water from the rain many sub floor areas of the school used by the General Assistant and for storage were impacted by increased levels of moisture and mould growth.

Project overview

School Infrastructure NSW and Public Works are working with Maclean High School to remediate the flood-damaged buildings and provide refurbished spaces to support student learning and teaching.

What has happened so far?

- Students have remained at the school and continue to learn from unaffected learning spaces and facilities.
- The General Assistant's area, storage areas and agricultural facilities are undergoing mould remediation.
- A hygienist has assessed the school for mould and decontamination requirements.
- Scaffolding and hoarding have been installed around the library in preparation for the replacement of the roof.
- Some vegetation has been removed or modified to allow for works and to safeguard school buildings and students.
- The main works contract was awarded in June 2022 to remediate flood-impacted facilities and spaces.

What work is happening at Maclean High School?

Work started mid Term 3, 2022 to repair flood-damaged buildings and outdoor spaces, and to prepare for other works planned for the school.

Building	Summary of work
Flood remediation	
Sports court and seating	New
Agricultural spaces	Cleaned, decontaminated
Various spaces	Hygienist inspection and removal of mould
Internal road	Repairs
Ongoing planned maintenance	
Library	New roof
New to Blocks A, B, C and L	Roofs, gutters downpipes
Block A	New windows for better ventilation
General assistant work spaces	Mould remediation and restoration
Boat deck and pontoon	Repurposing building for storage of boats
Admin area	Minor reconfiguration
Various rooms	Painting
Integration program	
Lift and walkway	Replacement
Regional Renewal Program	
COLA	To be placed above new sports court
Gym and seating	Refurbishment

Site plan



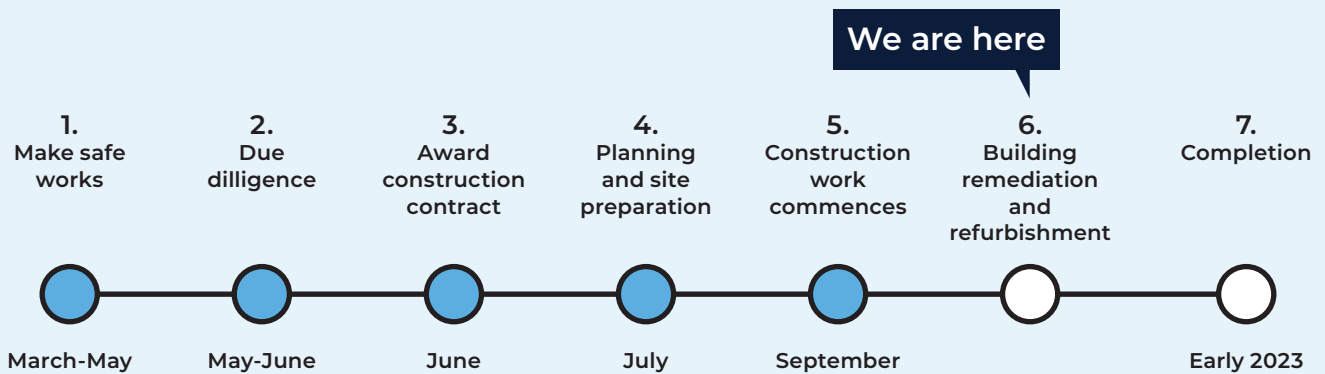
Managing work on-site

Students will continue to learn from Maclean High School while work is underway.

- Rigorous safety and security measures will be in place for the duration of the work.
- Security fencing and hoarding will be installed to separate the construction site from the rest of the school.
- Contractors will enter the site via dedicated entryways and have designated parking.
- The project team will work with the school to ensure activity is scheduled to minimise disruption to teaching and learning.

How long will the flood repair work take?

We anticipate work to be completed in early 2023, subject to site and weather conditions.



Note: ongoing weather, supply chain and contractor shortages are also affecting building projects across the Northern Rivers region.

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