

Lismore Public School

Project Update | April 2023

What is happening at Lismore Public School

A project to deliver remediation and repair works to Lismore 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

- Mould remediation, demolition and drying out of brickwork at Block D lower level, Block E (the Hall and Canteen) and Block L, is complete. School grounds have been remediated and are in use.
- Block C subfloor has been fully remediated and contaminated soil removed, with steel louvres installed to improve subfloor ventilation. The upstairs classrooms have been cleaned and verified to be suitable for school use.
- Electrical work is currently taking place prior to the relining of flood damaged classrooms and hall.
- The soft fall has been replaced in the preschool playground and a new sand pit was built ready for the return of school 2023.
- Damaged classrooms will be fitted out with new carpet, furniture, seating, and desks.
- Block G toilets have been refurbished and internal painting completed throughout the building (by Planned Maintenance). They have been returned to the school for use.

Next Steps

Under planned maintenance, the upper levels of flood damaged classroom (Block D) will be modernised and refurbished in line with the modern spaces in the remediated classroom below it, and a replacement covered walkway to the school gates is being built.

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.

