

# Mullumbimby Public School

Flood Recovery Update

May 2022

## Supporting flood-impacted schools

The NSW Department of Education is coordinating an emergency response effort that is unprecedented in terms of scale and impact. A large number of schools in the Northern Rivers region have damage to either the entire site or some buildings and facilities.

## What is happening at Mullumbimby Public School?

Several areas of Mullumbimby Public School were damaged by flood waters, including:

- lower levels of Block B
- the administration office
- the library
- playground areas.

## Current status

- Students have been able to return to learning at the school in unaffected areas, including Block F and the upper level of Block B.
- Administration has been moved to the hall.
- The Mullumbimby Public School site has been made safe. School buildings, grounds and flood impacted equipment has been cleaned and sanitised, rubbish and contaminated material has been removed, and the buildings made secure.
- Planning and due diligence is underway to understand the scope of work required to meet local needs for permanent education infrastructure.
- Tenders have opened for the procurement of a main works contractor to rebuild flood-impacted facilities and spaces.

## Next steps

Tender evaluations and contractor award of the main works contractor are forecast to be complete by July 2022.

The forecast completion of the main works program is by the end of Term 1, 2023, pending site and weather conditions and availability of resources.

## What else is happening in the region?

The local School Infrastructure NSW office has inspected all schools in flood-impacted areas and has removed rubbish, cleaned and secured affected sites to ensure they are safe. Teams are repairing and remediating schools that were damaged during the floods and assessing works needed to rebuild the worst affected schools.

Most students are back at their usual schools, while some students have been relocated to alternative sites so that their learning can continue while school repairs or rebuilding is underway.

We thank you for your patience during this important program of work. We will continue to share information with you as work progresses.

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