

Mullumbimby Public School

Remediation and Repair Update

October 2022

Building our flood-impacted schools back better

Remediation and repair works are currently being undertaken by School Infrastructure NSW at seven schools across the Northern Rivers, following the flood event in early 2022. The works are being managed by Public Works and will deliver refurbished and repaired buildings and modernised spaces that support student learning and teaching.

What is happening at Mullumbimby Public School?

Several buildings and the playground of Mullumbimby Public School were damaged by flood waters. Bennett Constructions was appointed in June 2022 to undertake the construction and remediation works. Students are currently learning at the school in unaffected buildings:

Current status

- Most buildings have been deep cleaned and remediated.
- Bonded asbestos containing material was removed over the September school holidays according to SafeWorkNSW regulations and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan.
- The school playground has been repainted and the GA shed renovation is complete.
- Refitting and refurbishment is about to start with new classroom layouts, carpet, and furniture to be installed.
- Re-roofing of the Library (Block C) will commence in the upcoming weeks.

Next steps

The forecast completion of the main works program is during Term2, 2023, pending site and weather conditions, and availability of resources.

What else is happening in the region?

With the cleaning and 'make safe' stage complete, students have been face to face learning either at their own school site in permanent or temporary buildings, or at an alternate site in temporary demountable classrooms since the end of Term 1, 2022. As refurbishment and repair works progress, damaged facilities are being returned to affected schools for normal use. In addition to the remediation and repair program for the seven schools being managed by Public Works, nine schools are in the planning stages of being rebuilt.

We will continue to share information with you as the program of works progresses. We thank you for your patience during works.

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