

# Rocky River Public School

## Project update | December 2025

Image caption: New Building A (Final design)



### Investing in our schools

As part of the NSW Government's plan to rebuild public education, the NSW Budget is delivering \$2.1 billion for new and upgraded schools in regional NSW. This targeted investment will ensure growing communities get access to a world class public education.

### Project overview

We are providing an update on the Building A replacement project at Rocky River Public School following the design phase of the project we updated the community on in [July 2025](#).

The new building will contain:



3 classrooms and 2 withdrawal areas



courtyard with shade sail



administration office and principal's office



staffroom, kitchen and amenities

### Progress summary

We are excited to announce that the contract to demolish the existing building at Rocky River Public School has been awarded to Coffs Harbour Demolitions.

We are still waiting to receive planning approval for construction to be able to start. We are actively working with the relevant stakeholders to ensure progress. This project is a big step forward in improving our school facilities to create a better learning environment for our students.



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Image caption: Rear of new Building A (Final design)

## Next steps

Once the existing building is demolished in early 2026, a second procurement process will get underway to appoint a construction contractor to build the new Building A. After this appointment, we will be able to share an expected completion date for the new building with the community.

Temporary fencing will remain in place around Building A, and learning will continue in the demountables throughout 2026. Drop-off and entry points will also remain unchanged.

Construction of the new building A is expected to begin in mid-2026. We appreciate your continued support and patience as we progress through these important stages and will keep you updated on any further developments.

We thank everyone in the community for their ongoing support and patience throughout this process. We look forward to keeping you informed as the project progresses and will share more details about the timeline and next steps soon.

If you have any questions about this project, please contact the NSW Department of Education during business hours on the details below. Please note the Department will be closed from Wednesday 24 December 2025 at 12 pm to Monday 12 January 2026 at 9 am, inclusive, in line with the NSW Government shut down period.

You can continue to contact us during this time, and we will get back to you after we return.