

Building Project Update – October 2024

Dear Parish and wider Newlands Family,

We're thrilled to share that our building program is moving ahead smoothly! Here's a brief update on the progress:

- On Track: The focus for the rest of the year will be on school classrooms, toilets, and the covered walkway leading to the playground. We're making great strides in these areas.
- Builders' Holiday: The builders will be taking a break from 13 December and returning on 6 January 2025. When they return, work will shift to the school administration area and entrance.
- Hall Renovations: In mid-February, we'll start on the hall building, which includes demolishing the current school toilet block. Please note that during this time, the courtyard will have limited access, but the parish office will continue to operate as normal.
- Project Completion: We're aiming to wrap up the entire project by 24 October 2025, so we're in for a busy and productive year ahead!

We'll keep you posted with regular updates, including recent photos to show the progress, plus news on the Fundraising! Thank you for your ongoing support and patience as we work to improve our church and school facilities.

Exciting times ahead!

Blessings,

Rob and the Building Committee Team

Ps. The temporarily screened off area at the school entrance will revert to parking bays by 31 Oct 2024.



The old kitchen, now a covered walkway to access the garden and two new classrooms, from different angles



At the South entrance end of the Old Hall, 3 pictures taken a few days apart of the new bathroom floor and then the cubicles emerging



At the East side of the campus, prepping for the new sewer lines below the Old Hall