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#### "TEREORA READY FOR THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR"

Work to ensure an uninterrupted start to the Tereora College year is on track despite the wet weather and festive holidays. The reallocated and refurbished classrooms and new access pathways are almost ready for school to commence at the end of the month. The work is to ensure that the school operates with minimal disruptions during the construction period.

In November, a previous government residence adjacent to the school was refurbished and an outdoor learning area was built alongside it. These buildings will accommodate Maori and Culture until more learning spaces become available. Behind the refurbished house sits the Food Technology building which was relocated earlier last month. Contractors created a covered outdoor working area, giving students much needed space to work under.

Two classrooms that were consumed by a fire in August last year have also been restored. These will be used to house Physical Education (theory), Health and Social Studies.

Year 8 students of Apii Nikao will recombine with the rest of the school after spending one year at Tereora College. A transportable building is being constructed on the south field of Apii Nikao. It comprises of two internal learning spaces, an outdoor learning area and toilet facilities. These classrooms will accommodate senior students until the Apii Nikao Rebuild project is complete. When students move into their new school, the building will be relocated to another school or government property where it may be repurposed as needed.

School movement and traffic management plans are now active. For safe transition between the upper and lower quads during the construction period, a walkway has been built on the southern bank of the BCI stadium. When Stage 1 is complete, it will serve the stadium as an accessible route for people who are physically challenged. A pick-up and drop-off zone for busses has been allocated at the rear of the Princess Anne Hall. Student and staff parking will be provided at the front of the school near the Ara Metua.

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Relocated Food Technology building connected to Maori and Cultures classroom by an outdoor learning area.



Two classrooms at top block restored for Physical Education (theory), Health and Social Studies.

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Transportable classrooms at Apii Nikao.



New walkway on the southern bank of the BCI Stadium that will provide safe access between the upper and lower quads during the construction period.

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Classroom reallocation and safe movement plans. Area highlighted in yellow is now an active construction site.

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