

Broadwater Public School

Project update | July 2024



Broadwater Public School buildings

Investing in our schools

The NSW Government is committed to rebuilding flood affected schools in the Northern Rivers region, ensuring we build back better with flood resilient schools for local students and local communities.

Project overview

As part of this commitment, a project is underway to rebuild Broadwater Public School, after it was extensively damaged during floods in early 2022.

The project will deliver an elevated single level building supported by a flood resilient steel structure. The first floor will include classrooms, library, canteen and administration areas connected by undercover walkways. The ground floor consists of amenities and an undercroft play space for students, as well as new landscaping.

Progress update

The NSW Reconstruction Authority has used its enhanced planning powers to approve the application to rebuild Broadwater Public School under the [NSW Reconstruction Authority Act 2022](#). This means we now have planning consent.

To increase the flood resilience of Broadwater Public School, the school designs have been amended to raise the building a further 700mm, which means that the school building will be about approximately 4m above the ground.

The offsite manufacturing of the modules which will house the classrooms, library, canteen and administration spaces, is now complete. The modules will be transported to the school site as soon as the support structures and steel gantry are in place.



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Next steps

On site construction will begin once we have met all the conditions of our planning consent and have a Crown Construction Certificate in place. We are expecting to be able to provide the contractor with access to the Broadwater Public School site by the end of this month, when site establishment works can begin. This will include erecting construction fencing and installing site offices and amenities.

Contractors will commence pre site works from Monday 22 July, the first week of Term 3.

We will update you about the next steps in rebuilding Broadwater Public School as soon as the construction program is finalised.

More information

You can find more information about the project at on the [Broadwater Public School project page](#) or by scanning the QR code.

If you have any questions about this project, you can contact School Infrastructure NSW during business hours on the contact details below.

