# Broadwater Public School Project update | October 2024



## 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 under croft play space for students, as well as new landscaping.

## **Progress update**

Work on the school rebuild is progressing:

- Excavation and bulk earthworks are complete.
- Installation of the inground screw piers was completed before the September/October school holidays. The piers are drilled into the earth bed and will secure the steel gantry that supports the new school buildings.
- The lift pits were excavated during the school holidays in preparation for the lifts that will provide access to the first floor facilities.
- Contractors are also continuing to install in ground services and pile caps in preparation for the delivery of the gantry structure.



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# Next steps

We expect delivery of the steel gantry to the Broadwater Public School site by in November.

The school building modules are scheduled for delivery over two stages in late November and early December. We will advise neighbours and the community of traffic management plans for this work once details are confirmed.

We are expecting completion of the Broadwater Public School during Term 1 2025 and will keep the school and community updated about the construction timeline as works progress.

## **Working Hours**

Standard working hours are 8am to 6pm on weekdays and 8am to 1pm on Saturdays.

#### More information



You can find more information about the project at on the <u>Broadwater Public</u> <u>School project page</u> 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.

