

Broadwater Public School

Project update | August 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

Now that we have planning approval, we are working to rebuild Broadwater Public School as quickly as possible.

- The flood damaged school buildings have been demolished and removed.
- Civil works have begun in preparation for the installation of steel pilings that will support the new school.
- Offsite manufacturing of the steel gantry is underway.
- The school building is ready for delivery and is expected to arrive on site in late October, weather permitting.

To mark the start of construction, students and the P&C participated in a sod turning ceremony at the school site on Monday 26, August 2024, followed by a community update at the Broadwater Community Hall. Thank you to everyone who attended. You can see photos over leaf.



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Next steps

Construction will take about 6 -7 months, weather permitting.

This includes:

- completion of stormwater, ground works and piling
- completion of the undercroft concrete slab and construction of the ground floor amenities
- delivery and installation of the new school building
- final finishes within the new school building including commissioning
- Information and Communication Technology (ICT) installation
- landscaping.

We expect the new school to be completed in early 2025. We will keep the school and community updated about the completion timeline as construction progresses.

Working Hours

We will keep the community and neighbours updated during the construction of the new Broadwater Public School facilities. Standard working hours are 7am to 6pm on weekdays and 8am to 1pm on Saturdays.

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.





Caption: Broadwater Public School principal, Bronwyn Cole, school captains and SRC, and Director of Educational Leadership, Peter Campbell.



Caption: Back on site, Broadwater Public School captains and SRC visit the “love tree”