Broadwater Public School Project update | February 2025



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.

Funding for the school projects has also been provided by the Infrastructure Betterment Fund, which is jointly funded by the Australian and NSW Governments through the Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements.

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 raised and flood resilient school, with new classrooms, library, canteen and administration areas, as well as new landscaping.

Progress summary

The reconstruction of Broadwater Public School made significant progress over the summer school holidays.

- Final interior finishes are being completed in first floor classrooms, library, canteen, school office, administration areas and bathrooms.
- The school under croft continues to progress with the fit out of amenities underway. It will be a cool, dry space for play and outdoor learning.
- Stormwater and civil works are nearing completion.
- Landscaping has begun. Contractors have already installed the school's new yarning circle, growing gardens and hard court. Turfing has commenced at the back of the school.

You can see progress photos overleaf.



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Next steps

In the coming weeks, contractors will install the new playground equipment, line mark the sports court and undercroft areas, complete turfing and landscaping, and commission essential school services, including ICT and security systems.

The Broadwater Public School bell and iconic "pencil fence" will also be reinstated, ready to welcome students and staff on their first day back.

The new school facilities and landscaping are expected to be completed during Term 1, 2025. We will work with the school to provide further details on the transition back to the upgraded facilities nearer to completion

Thank for your patience while we complete this very important project.



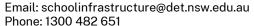
Caption: Progress photos of Broadwater Public School's exterior showing the front stairwell (left) and "love tree' and rear stairwell (right).

More information



You can find more information about the project at on the <u>Broadwater Public School project page</u> or by scanning the QR code.

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



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