# Condong Public School Project update | October 2024

Image caption: Artist's impression Condong Public School



## 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 Condong Public School, after it was extensively damaged during floods in early 2022. The project will deliver a raised, modern, and more flood resilient school for students and staff, with flexible classrooms, library, canteen, administration spaces, and landscaping.

## **Progress update**

An information session was held on 24 September 2024 to share the school masterplan and concept designs with parents, school staff and the Condong community. Thank you to everyone who attended to see what your new school will look like. Artist's impressions showing the proposed school design are overleaf.

#### **Planning application**

We have now lodged a planning application to rebuild Condong Public School. The project will be assessed by the Department of Education as a Review of Environmental Factors (REF) under the *Environmental Planning Assessment Act 1979* (EP&A Act).

Documentation lodged as part of the REF is on **public exhibition for three weeks until Tuesday, 5 November 2024.** This includes architectural and landscape plans as well as required due diligence reports, including the Flood Emergency Response Plan and Construction Traffic Management Plan.

The REF reports can be found in the 'reports' section of the library on the <u>Condong Public School</u> project webpage.

Comments and submissions should be sent to: schoolinfrastructure@det.nsw.edu.au.



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## **Next steps**

- At the end of the exhibition period, submissions from the community and stakeholders will be assessed and the application will be reviewed for final determination by the Department of Education.
- We will work with the school through the Project Reference Group (PRG) to finalise internal finishes, furniture and landscaping.
- Further Connecting with Country consultation will be held with the Tweed Wollumbin Aboriginal Education Consultative Group (AECG) and the local community to ensure that the school design and daily school operations reflect the cultural heritage of the Condong Public School site and local area.

### **Artist's impressions**







#### More information



You can find more information about the project and the REF reports by scanning the QR code to the left.

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

