



Artist's impression (indicative only)

Empire Vale Public School

Project update | May 2024

Project overview

The NSW Government is committed to rebuilding flood impacted schools in the Northern Rivers region, ensuring we build back better with more flood resilient schools for local students and local communities. As part of this commitment, a project is underway to rebuild Empire Vale Public School, which was extensively damaged during floods in early 2022.

The project will deliver new modern flood resilient classrooms and school facilities, including a library, canteen, administration area, undercover learning area, yarning circle and landscaping to complement the school's surroundings.

Progress summary

- Your new school building has been delivered to the site and craned into place. The building structure is now complete.
- The steel stairs and blockwork lift shaft connecting the ground and first floors have also now been installed.
- New furniture for the school has been ordered so that it is ready to be put into the new school spaces once they are fitted out.

Next steps

- Now the structure of the building is complete, our contractors are focusing on the final finishes. This includes ceiling finishes (where the modules were joined together), floor finishes, and applying a final coat of paint.
- Your new school is expected to be ready for students and staff to move in during Term 3 of 2024.
- As the handover date approaches, the department and local educational leaders will work with the school to arrange the move from Southern Cross Public School back to Empire Vale.

Working hours

Standard working hours are **7am to 6pm Monday to Friday and 8am to 1pm on Saturdays**. We will continue to ensure all works are carried out safely and efficiently and look for every opportunity to minimise impacts to neighbouring residents and the local community.

If you have any queries or concerns about this project, you can contact School Infrastructure NSW during business hours on 1300 482 651 or 1399 482 651.

Latest photos

The photos below show the team at work, craning the modular building parts into place at the school.

