

Empire Vale Public School

Project update | August 2024



Investing in our schools

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.

Project overview

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.

Move in date confirmed

We are excited to confirm that all work on this important project is nearly finished and the first day back at the rebuilt Empire Vale Public School will be **Monday 9 September 2024**.

Over the next few weeks, the team will be putting the finishing touches on the landscaping, relocating school resources and materials, and setting up all the equipment and furniture so the school is ready for students and teachers on Day 1.

Travelling to and from school

We have been working with Transport for NSW to make sure bus routes are changed back from Southern Cross Public School to Empire Vale Public School in time for the move. If your child has a current bus pass, Ballina Buslines will send a letter providing details of the new bus timetable. You can also contact them directly at 02 6686 3666 or email info@ballinabuslines.com.au

Arriving at school

Parking and pedestrian access arrangements at the school will be the same as they were before the rebuild. On Day 1 staff will assist any families who aren't familiar with the school site and accompany students to their new classrooms.



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Latest photos

There has been a lot happening at the new school over the past few months.



The outside of the school is looking great



Furniture in place in the new classrooms