



Example of new primary school learning spaces

Lennox Head Public School relocation

Planning update

September 2022

Investing in our schools

The NSW Government is investing \$8.6 billion in school infrastructure over the next four years, continuing its program to deliver 160 new and upgraded schools to support communities across NSW. This builds on the more than \$9.1 billion invested in projects delivered since 2017, a program of \$17.7 billion in public education infrastructure. The NSW Department of Education is committed to delivering new and upgraded schools for communities across NSW. The delivery of these important projects is essential to the future learning needs of our students and supports growth in the local economy.

Project overview

We are currently planning for a relocated Lennox Head Public School on a new site. The project will provide new, flexible learning spaces to support contemporary approaches to teaching and learning, and new core school facilities including a library, canteen and outdoor areas.

Progress summary

A successful Expression of Interest process and proactive property search led to an initial review of more than 100 parcels of land and we have now shortlisted a number of potential sites to take forward to detailed due diligence.

We are getting ready to issue tender requests for project consultants, including project managers, engineers and architects, who will help us progress planning for the project.

Work has started to develop the business case for the project which will outline the case for the development and the proposed project approach and scope, based on an analysis of local education service needs.

Next steps

Detailed due diligence will start soon to further investigate the shortlisted sites. This will include things like flood, bushfire, geotechnical and cultural heritage assessments. Once an appropriate site has been identified and secured, the business case will be finalised and submitted to NSW Treasury.

Planned maintenance at the current school site

A number of maintenance activities are planned at the current school site during the Term 3 school holidays. Works will include:

- improving paths and drainage between the hall and administration demountable to provide better access for students, staff and visitors
- replacing a blocked sewer pipe
- planting 27 native trees in the southern part of the school site, to compensate for essential tree pruning and removal works carried out in recent months.

For more information contact:

School Infrastructure NSW
Email: schoolinfrastructure@det.nsw.edu.au
Phone: 1300 482 651
www.schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au