

Lennox Head Public School relocation and new public preschool

Project update | August 2026

Image caption: Artist's impression of the new preschool and relocated primary school



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Project overview

A project is underway to provide more permanent classrooms for the local school community by relocating Lennox Head Public School to new facilities on a new site. The relocated school will include 24 modern classrooms, a school hall with covered outdoor learning area, a library, canteen and outdoor space with play equipment and games court.

A new 40-place public preschool will also be built on the same site to provide expanded access to early childhood education.

Progress summary

Construction of the new primary school and public preschool is progressing, despite recent weather conditions. Works completed or currently underway include:

- concrete pours for main ground floor slabs and level 1 are complete
- concrete pour for the hall building is complete with structural and wall framing progressing
- preschool roofing is complete with external cladding progressing. Internal services and sheeting are also progressing
- Essential Energy has approved the school's substation design, an important step towards connecting permanent power
- Ballina Council has approved the first stage of public domain works.

The department has prepared an addendum to the approved Review of Environmental Factors (REF) for Lennox Head New Public School and public preschool, covering proposed sewer connection works along the southern verge of Snapper Drive. The public comment period has now closed, and the department is reviewing submissions received before making a determination.



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Commissioning meetings with key school and technical stakeholders have commenced. Commissioning meetings coordinate all operational, logistical and stakeholder activities to ensure the school is ready to welcome staff and students for a safe and successful opening day.

Lennox Head Public School and preschool opening

The relocated school is expected to open in Term 2 2027, subject to site and weather conditions. Students will continue learning at the existing school site until the new school is complete. The department will provide further updates as we get closer to completion.

The new preschool remains on track to open on Day 1 Term 1 2027.

Expressions of interest for Lennox Head preschool are not yet open. Families interested in enrolling are encouraged to keep an eye on upcoming project updates for further information. For information about how to enrol in Lennox Head Public Preschool visit the Lennox Head Public Preschool enrolment page, lennoxhead-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/preschool.

Construction progress images



Images: Final suspended slab pour for public school followed by preschool building wrapping and cladding.

Next steps

- External wall cladding and roof sheeting on the main building is due to start shortly.
- Begin public domain works to support safe access to the school once operational.
- Expressions of interest for Aboriginal artist/s to create mural, stencil and stone/wood carving artwork have now closed. Submissions are now being reviewed by the AECG committee.

More information

You can find more information at edu.nsw.link/LennoxHeadPS or by scanning the QR code. You can also contact School Infrastructure during business hours on the contact details below.

