

Upgrade | Lismore South Public School

Planning update | June 2024

Dear parents/carers and staff,

The NSW Government is committed to rebuilding flood impacted schools in the Northern Rivers region, ensuring we build back better with flood resilient schools for local students and local communities.

As part of this commitment, planning is underway to rebuild Lismore South Public School and Lismore South Public School Ngulliboo Jarjums Preschool on its existing school site with raised, modern, and more flood resilient school spaces.

The newly rebuilt Lismore South Public School will include classrooms, a school hall, library, canteen, provision for Out of School Hours Care (OSHC), and an administration area, as well as separate preschool play spaces, classrooms and staff areas.

All core school facilities will be built in a structurally flood resilient way, at about 4m above natural ground level – which is 500mm higher than the 2022 flood level.

Progress summary

- An information session was held on 20 March 2024 to [share early school designs with the Lismore South School Community](#). We are now working with the school and architects through the Project Reference Group (PRG) to finalise the internal layout for spaces such as the hall and the administration areas, the school masterplan, landscaping and concept designs.
- The Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure (DPHI) has issued its planning requirements for the Lismore South Public School rebuild. [You can find the documentation and requirements on the NSW Planning Portal](#). A planning application will be lodged once the school designs and other required information have been completed.
- We have started Connecting with Country consultation with the school and stakeholders. This consultation is an important step in ensuring that the rebuilt school connects Widjabul Wia-bal cultural heritage into the design and daily life of Lismore South Public School and its students. Connecting with Country consultation will continue during Term 2 and 3, 2024.

Keeping you updated

We will share the finalised school masterplan and concept designs with the Lismore South School community during Term 3.

You can also stay informed and find our Planning Updates, FAQs and upcoming consultation on the [Lismore South PS flood recovery project page](#) or by scanning the QR code.

If you have questions or concerns you can also contact us via 1300 482 651 or schoolinfrastructure@det.nsw.gov.au.

