

Lismore South Public School

Planning update | March 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.

We have completed investigations to the viability of the Phyllis Street school site and can confirm the Department's intention to lodge planning approval for rebuilding Lismore South Public School back on its original site.

Based on consultation with stakeholders and the Lismore South Public School community, as well as our insurers, the newly rebuilt Lismore South Public School will include classrooms, a school hall, canteen, Out of Hours School Care (OSHC) space, and an administration area. Lismore South Public School Ngunniboo Jarjums Preschool will also be rebuilt back on the original site.

All school buildings will be raised higher than the existing flood damaged buildings to increase the school's flood resilience and minimise potential disruptions caused by any future floods.

Once the designs are further progressed, School Infrastructure will submit a planning application for rebuilding Lismore South Public School.

Due to the value of the rebuild, the application to rebuild Lismore South Public School will be lodged as a State Significant Development Application, which means it will be assessed by the Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure (DPHI).

Lismore South Public School Information Session

You are invited to attend an information session where we will share details of the school masterplan and initial designs for the rebuilt Lismore South Public School, as well as information on the next steps in rebuilding your school.

When: 3pm – 5pm, Wednesday 20 March 2024

Where: Lismore South Public School hall.

Stay informed

We will keep the school community updated as we rebuild Lismore South Public School. You can also stay informed and find our Planning Updates, FAQs and upcoming consultation on the School Infrastructure NSW website or by scanning the QR code.

Thank you again to everyone who participated in consultation workshops during Term 4 2023. [A summary of feedback from staff, students and carers](#) is on the Lismore South Public School flood recovery project page. If you have questions or concerns you can also contact us via 1300 482 651 or schoolinfrastructure@det.nsw.gov.au.

