

Lismore South Public School

Project update | October 2025

Image caption: Artist's impression, Phyllis Street entrance



Investing in our schools

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

Funding for the school projects has also been provided by the Infrastructure Betterment Fund, which is jointly funded by the Australian and NSW Governments through the Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements (DRFA).

Project overview

As part of this commitment, a project is underway to rebuild Lismore South Public School and Lismore South Public School Ngulliboo Jarjums Preschool, after it was extensively damaged during floods in 2022.

The new flood resilient facilities will include 13 modern classrooms, library, multi-purpose hall, administration areas, landscaping and separate preschool spaces.

Progress summary

We have received planning approval to rebuild Lismore South Public School and celebrated the start of rebuilding with a sod turning ceremony on Friday 17 October. A huge thank you to the school leaders Cooper and Tahlia for helping to mark such an important milestone by turning the first sod and providing such a beautiful thank you to all the guests. [You can read the NSW Government's media release here.](#) Photos of the event are on the next page.

Manufacturing of the new school buildings is continuing off site, ready for delivery to the Lismore South Public School in early 2026. Photos of the new buildings are on the next page.

Next steps

Now that we have all the necessary approvals to rebuild Lismore South Public School, construction of the new flood resilient school facilities will begin on site in late October.



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We expect the construction phase to cause less dust and noise than the demolition work, however we will continue to work closely with the school to minimise any disruption.

The parent-only parking areas on Kyogle Street will remain in place during morning and afternoon pick-up periods. You can find a site map and more information on our [17 October 2025 notification](#).

Latest photos



Sod turning ceremony!



Lismore South Public School building modules being manufactured

More information



We will keep staff, parents/carers and our school neighbours updated throughout construction of the new school, which is on track for completion in 2026.

You can find more information about the project at edu.nsw.link/LismoreSouthPS-FloodRecovery or by scanning the QR code. If you have questions about this project, you can contact School Infrastructure during business hours on the details below.