

Lismore South Public School

Project update | September 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

Demolition of the flood damaged school buildings is complete. Thank you to all staff, parents and our neighbours for your patience while this work was undertaken.

The public exhibition of the planning documents for rebuilding Lismore South Public School closed on 21 June 2025. The documents are now being assessed by the NSW Reconstruction Authority, along with submissions that we received during the exhibition period.

With the school design now complete, manufacturing of your new school is underway off site. Once complete, these buildings will be delivered to the school site and installed by a crane onto the flood resilient steel gantry. This is expected in early 2026.



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Next steps

We will update the Lismore South Public School community as soon as we have approval to begin rebuilding the school and will work with the school to organise a sod turning event to celebrate the start of construction.

We expect to complete rebuilding the new flood resilient Lismore South Public School facilities during 2026.

More information



You can find more information about the project at edu.nsw.link/LismoreSouthPS-FloodRecovery or by scanning the QR code.

If you have any questions about this project, you can contact School Infrastructure during business hours on the contact details below.