

The Rivers Secondary College | Richmond River High Campus

Planning update | April 2024

Dear staff, students, parents and carers,

The NSW Government is committed to rebuilding flood impacted schools in the Northern Rivers region, ensuring we build back better with more flood resilient schools for local students and local communities. As part of this commitment, a project is underway to rebuild The Rivers Secondary College Richmond River High Campus (RRHC).

As advised in December 2023, following community consultation, we will be rebuilding the campus at a new location and not at the original site in Lake Street, North Lismore. This means, the college will retain the existing three model campus – with Kadina High, Lismore High and Richmond River High campuses all operating from separate sites.

The Department has identified preferred sites in North Lismore for the rebuild of the campus. Assessments to confirm the suitability of these sites are underway and include site due diligence, ecological and geotechnical investigations, planning consent analysis, transport investigations and consultation with technical stakeholders. This will ensure the needs of the local community are considered now and into the future and that the best outcome is achieved for the campus and the community.

While the sites are being assessed, we are progressing planning and certain design activities for the new campus facilities.

We are keen to share information as quickly as possible about the preferred location for the new campus and as soon as the commercial in confidence elements involved in securing the land have been completed, we will communicate the next steps.

In the meantime, we are continuing to develop our plan for the school design and look forward to further discussion with stakeholders during Term 2 2024.

Thank you for your ongoing patience while we undertake this important project.

