

# Richmond River High Campus

## Planning update | August 2024

### 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.

### Project overview

As part of this commitment, a project is underway to rebuild The Rivers Secondary College Richmond River High Campus (RRHC), after it was extensively damaged during floods in early 2022.

The project will deliver new permanent classrooms and core facilities to replace facilities that were damaged during the floods, including agriculture facilities, sports fields, general and specialist learning spaces.

### Progress update

- We have purchased the land for the relocated campus.
- Campus concept designs are being completed, based on agreement with our insurers.
- We have begun the process for rezoning the land to allow for an educational facility on the site.
- Connecting with Country consultation is continuing to ensure Bundjalung cultural heritage is incorporated into the project and daily life of the rebuilt RRHC in an appropriate and consultative way. Connecting with Country consultation will also be held with the RRHC school community, including students and staff.

### Next steps

Now that we own the land, the remaining site investigations will be undertaken to complete the design and reports required for our planning application. This includes geotechnical, contamination, Aboriginal heritage and environmental investigations.

We will then submit a planning application, which will be placed on public exhibition for community comment.

Staff information sessions will be held during Week 5 of this term, to share the masterplan and initial concept designs.

A Community Information Session will be held on Thursday, 22 August. The details are on the next page.



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## Community information session – Thursday 22 August 2024

You are invited to an information session to view the campus masterplan and concept designs and speak with members of the project team. You can drop in at any time during this session.

Location: The Rivers Secondary College Lismore High Campus MPU  
(enter via RRHC entrance, Military Road, Lismore)

Date: Thursday 22 August 2024

Time: 5:00pm to 6:00 pm .

### More information



We look forward to sharing the masterplan and concept designs for the new RRHC campus later this term.

You can find information, as well as Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) on the RRHC project page or by scanning the QR code.

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