

Richmond River High Campus

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Image caption: aerial view, Richmond River High Campus



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.

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 by floods in 2022.

The new, more flood resilient campus will be relocated to a new site at North Lismore and will include modern classrooms, specialist and support classrooms, library, multi-purpose hall, VET construction and hospitality facilities, agricultural facilities, sports fields and performance spaces.

Public Exhibition

A community information session and campus staff briefings were held on Thursday 24 July 2025. Thank you to everyone who joined us. If couldn't make it, you can find the Information Boards and Information Pack on the project page in the [Library tab](#).

The planning documents for rebuilding The Rivers Secondary College Richmond River High Campus, known as a Review of Environmental Factors (REF), are now on public exhibition and will be available to view at the NSW Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure Division 5.1 planning portal until **Friday 21 August 2025**.

You can find the REF documents via the RRHC project page at edu.nsw.link/RichmondRiverHC or by scanning the QR code. Any comments on the proposal may be lodged through the Planning Portal by no later than 21 August.



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Next steps

When the public exhibition period for the planning application ends, responses will be reviewed and considered as part of the REF process.

We expect to begin construction in late 2025 once planning approvals are in place and anticipate completing the new campus facilities in 2027.

More information



You can find more information about the project at edu.nsw.link/RichmondRiverHC or by scanning the QR code [Insert QR code].

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