

The Rivers Secondary College

Richmond River High Campus

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Rebuilding Richmond River High Campus

Dear staff, parents and carers,

Planning is continuing for the rebuilding of The Rivers Secondary College Richmond River High Campus.

School Infrastructure NSW is working closely with the Northern Rivers Reconstruction Corporation (NRRC) and other technical stakeholders and agencies to ensure we have the data and information to best inform consultation and facility planning activities. Consultation for the rebuilding of the Campus will commence during Term 2.

As per our February 2023 update, a decision about the future location of the campus will be based on:

- a review of the long-term educational need in Lismore and surrounding communities. The project team will consult with the school and community about the desired educational outcomes for the project and key considerations / inclusions.
- School Infrastructure NSW policies and criteria for the selection of school sites; and
- recommendations and data from the NRRC and Lismore Council about future housing plans and post flood planning in Lismore. This includes the outcomes of the Resilient Homes Program.

The Rivers Secondary College Principal leadership team is being kept updated with the progress of the planning activities and we will be providing information about our consultation approach to the community in Term 2.

Once a preferred outcome has been identified, planning, design and construction phases will follow usual School Infrastructure NSW pathways for the delivery of new schools. We will share this timeline with the community.

School Infrastructure NSW has been working alongside The Rivers Secondary College to support students and staff since the floods. We will continue to support the Richmond River High Campus during all phases of the rebuild. Please be assured that rebuilding the Richmond River High Campus is a priority and we are working towards this goal as quickly as possible.

Thank you for your continued patience.

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