



# Wardell Public School

Project update | April 2024

## Project overview

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 Wardell Public School, which was extensively damaged during floods in early 2022.

The project will deliver new modern flood resilient classrooms and school facilities, including a library, canteen, and administration area, an undercover learning area, yarning circle and landscaping to complement Wardell Public School's surroundings.

## Progress summary

- The contractor has finished the earthworks and installing the foundation piling in preparation for the new school building.
- Work has also begun on the blockwork for the lift shaft, which will provide access to the first-floor classroom, library and administration areas.
- Off site construction of the school buildings is about 50% complete (see photos overleaf).
- The steel gantry, which will hold up the new buildings, is currently being manufactured.
- The school's new furniture and furnishings have been ordered.

## Next steps

- We are expecting delivery of the gantry to the Wardell school site at the end of April, followed by the new Wardell Public School buildings in June. These deliveries may impact on local roads. We will advise the community ahead of time.
- We anticipate the school be ready for Wardell Public School students and staff to move into mid-2024. We will work with the school to provide more information about the transition back to the newly rebuilt school as the date approaches.

## Working hours

Working hours are 7am to 6pm Monday to Friday and to 1pm on Saturdays. No work will take place on Sundays or public holidays, unless otherwise advised.

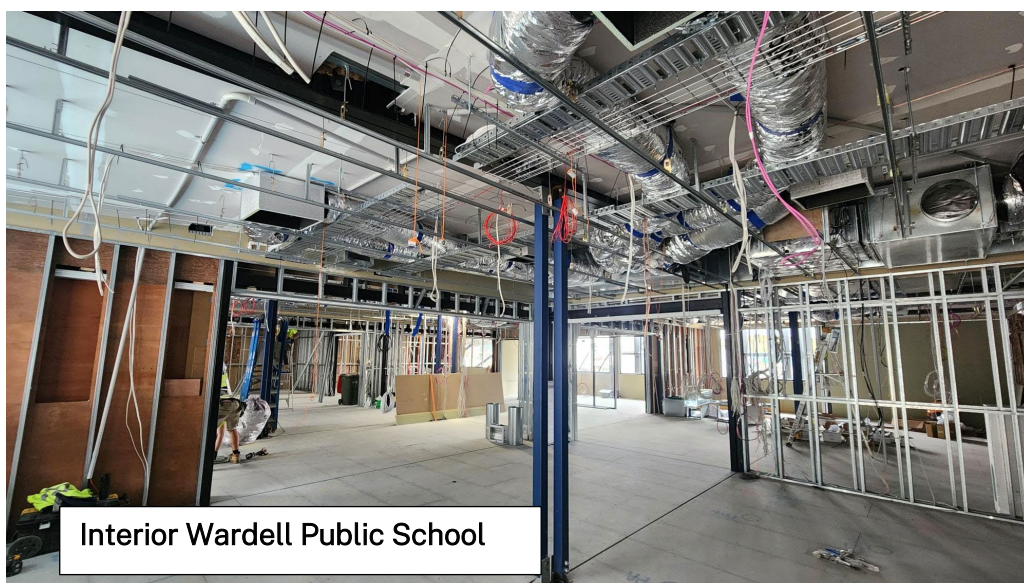
## Stay informed

We will keep the Wardell Public School community updated as we rebuild Wardell Public School. You can also stay informed and find our Project Updates on the [School Infrastructure NSW website](#).

If you have questions or concerns you can also contact us via 1300 482 651 or [schoolinfrastructure@det.nsw.gov.au](mailto:schoolinfrastructure@det.nsw.gov.au).



Exterior Wardell Public School



Interior Wardell Public School

