



Wardell Public School

Project update | June 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 new school building at Wardell Public School has been successfully delivered and craned into position. Thank you to Wardell Public School students for their enthusiastic participation in witnessing the delivery of the new buildings. Their shared excitement with the [NBN television crew](#) added a vibrant energy to the occasion. (See photos overleaf).
- The steel stairs and the blockwork lift shaft connecting the ground and first floors have now been installed.
- New furniture for the school has been ordered so that it is ready for install as soon as the fit out of the new school spaces are complete.

Next steps

- Our contractors are focusing on the final finishes. This includes ceiling finishes (where the modules were joined together), floor finishes, applying a final coat of paint and pouring the concrete deck.
- We anticipate the school be ready for Wardell Public School students and staff to move into during Term 3, 2024.
- We will work with the school to provide more information about the transition into your new school building nearer to completion.

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 stay informed and find our Project Updates on the [School Infrastructure NSW website](#). If you have any questions or concerns you can also contact us via 1300 482 651 or schoolinfrastructure@det.nsw.gov.

