

Wardell Public School

Flood Recovery Update

June 2022

Supporting flood-impacted schools

The NSW Department of Education is coordinating an emergency response effort that is unprecedented in terms of scale and impact. A large number of schools in the Northern Rivers region have damage to either the entire site or some buildings and facilities.

What is happening at Wardell Public School?

The whole of Wardell Public School was impacted by flooding and is being rebuilt.

Students are learning from existing classrooms at Alstonville Public School however, planning is now underway to return the school to their Wardell site in temporary buildings while the rebuild is taking place.

Delivering these important works is a vital step towards returning a sense of normality in the lives of students, staff, parents and carers.

Current status

- We are hoping that students will begin learning from the Wardell site in a temporary pop-up school by Term 4 2022.
- A site design has been finalised for the installation of temporary demountable buildings, including classroom, toilet and administration buildings.
- Students will continue learning from Alstonville Public school until the pop-up school is installed.

Next steps

- Buildings for the temporary school have been sourced and are scheduled to be installed in early Term 3, weather and contractor availability permitting.
- School Infrastructure NSW will keep the Wardell school community updated on how the installation is progressing and when they can expect to return to their original school site.

What else is happening in the region?

Teams are repairing and remediating schools that were damaged during the floods and assessing works needed to rebuild the worst affected schools.

Where possible, students are learning at their usual school sites, while some schools have been relocated to alternative sites so that their learning can continue while school repairs or rebuild works are underway.

We thank you for your patience during this important program of work. We will continue to share information with you as work progresses.

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