

# The Rivers Secondary College | Richmond River High Campus

## Planning update | June 2023

### Rebuilding Richmond River High Campus

Dear staff, families/carers,

As communicated in our April 2023 planning update, consultation will begin this term to inform planning for the rebuilding of The Rivers Secondary College Richmond River High Campus (RRHC).

The first stage of consultation will focus on understanding the long-term vision for secondary schooling in Lismore and surrounding communities. The information we receive from this initial consultation will inform our review into the options for rebuilding RRHC.

#### About the consultation

Targeted workshops will be held on June 27 and June 28 with RRHC staff and students, partner primary school principals and The Rivers Secondary College campus staff and students.

There will be further workshops on July 26 and July 27 involving P&C members from RRHC, the College campuses and partner primary schools, as well as key stakeholders.

There will also be opportunities for all staff, students, parents, and the community to contribute to this process via an online survey. The survey will be made available following the June workshops and will continue through July.

During this early consultation School Infrastructure NSW will continue to work with agencies such as the Northern Rivers Reconstruction Corporation (NRRC) and Lismore Council to help identify and assess suitable locations for further consideration.

#### Next steps

As per our earlier updates 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, which includes this first stage of consultation;
- 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.

The preferred solution for rebuilding RRHC will need to be flood resilient, economically feasible and support a community vision for education in Lismore and surrounding areas.

We are hoping to consult with the community about the preferred solution for rebuilding RRRHC in Term 4 2023.

The first stage of consultation is an opportunity to share your vision for high school education in Lismore and what is important to you. We look forward to hearing from you.

