

Lismore Public School

Flood Recovery Update

May 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 Lismore Public School?

Lower lying areas of Lismore Public School were impacted by flood waters and have since been cleaned and remediated.

Current status

- The flood-affected areas of the Lismore Public School site and facilities have been cleaned, secured and made safe.
- Students have remained at the school and continue to learn from unaffected learning spaces and facilities.
- A temporary building has been installed on-site for Lismore Preschool and is operational.
- Planning and due diligence is underway to understand the scope of work required to meet local needs for permanent education infrastructure.
- Tenders have opened for the procurement of a main works contractor to rebuild flood-impacted facilities and spaces.

Next steps

Tender evaluations and contractor award of the main works contractor are forecast to be complete by July 2022.

The forecast completion of the main works program is by the end of Term 1, 2023, pending site and weather conditions and availability of resources.

What else is happening in the region?

The local School Infrastructure NSW office has inspected all schools in flood-impacted areas and has removed rubbish, cleaned and secured affected sites to ensure they are safe. 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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