

# Lismore South Public School

Project Update

December 2022

## What is happening at Lismore South Public School?

A project is underway to rebuild Lismore South Public School after it was damaged by floods in early 2022. The project will deliver new modern and flexible learning environments and core facilities that will support the long term needs of the local community in Lismore South.

Students will continue learning from temporary demountable classrooms at Lismore South Public School while the school is being rebuilt

## Current status.

- Building assessments have been carried out to understand the extent of damage to the Lismore South Public School buildings and grounds. Most buildings are beyond repair and the school will need to be rebuilt.
- The Department has engaged specialist consultants to undertake further assessments so we can fully understand the scope of work that is needed to rebuild a new school on the site that will meet the educational needs of the Lismore South community, as well as planning requirements relating to flood heights in the area.
- A temporary school has been installed on the school oval and is now operational. Work will be carried out during the summer school holidays to lay new concrete paths and install play equipment for primary and pre-school students in time for Day 1, Term 1, 2023.

## Next steps

- The Department will continue to consult with the Northern Rivers Reconstruction Corporation and Lismore Council about their future housing plans for South Lismore.
- In early 2023, the Department will be able to provide more detail about planning, design and construction timelines for the school community.
- School Infrastructure NSW will work closely with Lismore South Public School to ensure the future design of the school meets their needs. Information sessions for the school community will be held during 2023.

Rebuilding the school is forecast to take three years, but will depend on planning approvals, builder's schedule, weather and site conditions and the availability of resources.

We will do whatever we can to complete the project sooner and we thank you and the school community for your patience.

The School Infrastructure NSW team wishes you and your families a great summer break and we will be in contact again in Term 1, 2023.

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