

The Rivers Secondary College | Richmond River High Campus

Planning update | June 2024

Dear parents and carers, students and staff,

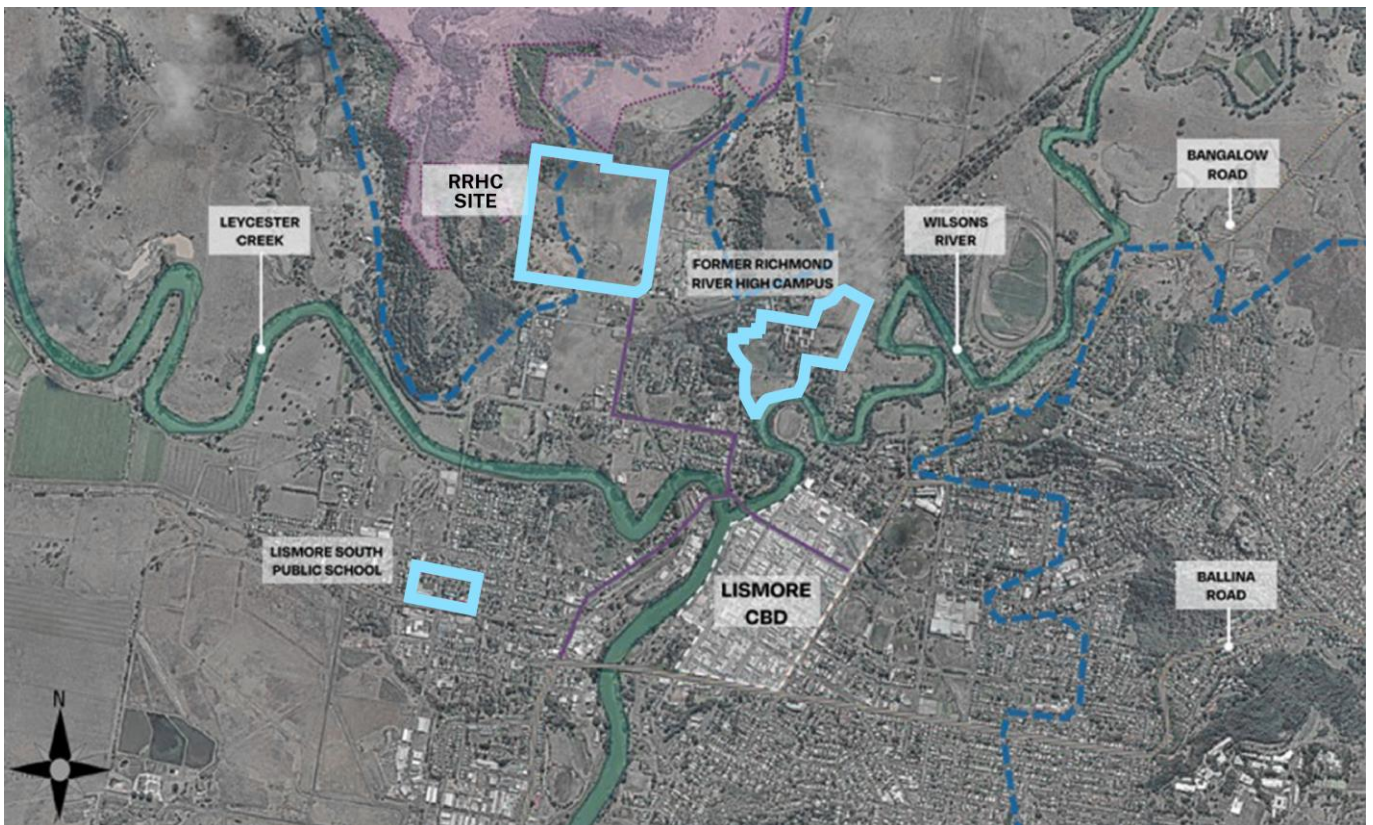
The NSW Government is committed to rebuilding flood impacted schools in the Northern Rivers region, ensuring we build back better with more flood resilient schools for local students and local communities. As part of this commitment, a project is underway to rebuild The Rivers Secondary College Richmond River High Campus (RRHC).

Preferred location

We can now confirm that we are in the process of acquiring land along Dunoon Road (163 and 170 Alexandra Parade) at North Lismore for the new campus (see map below).

This follows an extensive search for potential sites. Our process considered the planning criteria for a flood resilient campus, and the community's vision for public secondary education in Lismore and the surrounding areas.

The location reflects the community's preference for a new campus within the existing RRHC catchment and its strong connection with primary school partners. Additionally, it maintains the rural identity of the RRHC by enabling the agriculture facilities and sports fields to be on a single school site.



Next steps

- The Department is continuing negotiations with the landowners to acquire the site.
- We are consulting with the Widjabul Wia-bal Gurrumbil Aboriginal Corporation RNTBC to understand the context of the site's setting in Country. This is to ensure that Widjabul Wia-bal's cultural heritage is considered and reflected in the design of new campus.
- We are working with relevant stakeholders to progress the rezoning of the land to allow for a new educational facility to be built on the site.
- Now that a preferred option has been confirmed we are developing the campus design with the project stakeholders to align with the delivery schedule.

We look forward to sharing the masterplan and concept designs for the new RRHC campus with students, staff and the P&C in Term 3 2024.

Rebuilding RRHC is a significant milestone in realising the community's vision for public secondary school education for generations of young people in Lismore and the surrounding areas.

You can find information, as well as Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) on the [RRHC project page](#) or by scanning the QR code.

Thank you for your ongoing patience while we undertake this important project.

