



# **NEW SCHOOL BUILD**

## **Information Evening**

**Tuesday 21 June 2022**

**Venue: School Library**  
(entry via Mackney Lane)

**Time: 6-7pm**

Lennox Head P&C has invited the NSW Department of Education to provide an update on the infrastructure project to build the new school.

The P&C welcomes parents, carers and the school community to attend to learn more.

## INFORMATION EVENING 21 JUNE 2022

### Lennox Head Public School Infrastructure Project

Agenda Item	Duration
1. School Build Project Update - where are we now, what to expect this year	15 mins
2. Community Representation - Project Reference Group (PRG) explained, how to get involved, where to find information & direct queries	15 mins
3. Q & A	20 mins

### BACKGROUND TO INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT - TIMELINE

**2016** Planning commences for the school to be upgraded with 8 new permanent teaching spaces, administration building, canteen, out of school hours support facility, new sports court, landscaping and refurbishment of special programs room.

**2017** Announcement of capital works to upgrade the school by 2018.

**2018** The upgrade of the school is delayed with the discovery of Aboriginal artefacts.

**Mar 2020** Department of Education announces no change to the original scope of the upgrade and main construction works to commence mid 2020 with expected completion mid 2021 on present school grounds.

**Oct 2021** Department of Education announces continuation of planning and delivery to upgrade the school, acknowledges since the initial planning of the upgrade the local population and student enrolments has continued to grow. Mechanisms will be introduced to manage enrolments and an assessment of options to reduce the school intake area.

**Dec 2021** Department of Education announces the school upgrade will no longer proceed at the present school site. Focus of the capital works is now on a new school at a new site subject to site availability, funding and planning approval. Plans will be fast-tracked to identify options that will meet the educational needs of students across the region. Changes to the school intake area will need to be made in 2022.

**Apr 2022** Department of Education announces early planning to relocate the school has commenced and Expressions of Interest to acquire land for the new school will be released.

**May 2022** To stabilise growth at the school, the Department of Education implements changes to school intake areas for Lennox Head Public and Southern Cross Public Schools. Public release of Expression of Interest to acquire land for the new school.

Source: [Lennox Head Public School Annual Reports](#) and [School Infrastructure NSW Community Updates](#)