

The Forest High School relocation

Works notification | 27 March 2024

Due to unforeseen delays, the remediation works outlined in the notification issued below will continue on site between **Wednesday 3 April and Wednesday 10 April 2024**, weather permitting.

Thank you for your patience.

13 March 2024

A project is underway to relocate The Forest High School to 187 Allambie Road, Allambie Heights. Main works construction activities started in early December 2023.

Remediation activities

During construction as part of The Forest High School relocation building work, asbestos containing material was found in the soil on the western side on the site adjacent to the car park. The material has been confirmed as bonded asbestos, which means it is attached to other material such as cement or vinyl and cannot be crumbled by light pressure.

We are following all the advice and protocols of asbestos removalists, assessors, and other experts.

Work to remove the material will take place on Friday 15 March 2024. All asbestos containing material will be remediated in accordance with the advice of the independent hygienist.

The area is cordoned off within the worksite and safety measures and air monitoring is in place. The construction site is a controlled environment and is separated by a hoarding fence around the perimeter of the site.

The area will be remediated in accordance with work, health and safety laws, the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan, and the project's Remediation Action Plan. All work will be completed by licensed and accredited asbestos contractors and monitored by occupational hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies and guidelines.

The area will be inspected to ensure it has been fully remediated. The construction contractor will receive a clearance certificate, following remediation.

The health, safety, and wellbeing of the school and the local community is our highest priority and we will continue to keep the community updated.

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.

