

Upgrades to Bexhill Public School

Works notification

Friday 10 December

Dear community,

During refurbishment works for building A (administration building), suspected asbestos containing material was identified in the building's walls and vinyl floors. The area was immediately isolated and testing was conducted by an independent hygienist to confirm the exact nature of the material and if remediation is needed.

This testing confirmed the material identified is bonded asbestos, which means it is attached to other materials such as cement or vinyl and cannot be crumbled by light pressure.

The removal of this material is scheduled to take place from Monday 20 December to Thursday 23 December, 2021 (site and weather conditions permitting). All works will be conducted outside of school hours.

Safety measures and monitoring have been put in place to ensure there is no risk to students, staff or the local community. As a precaution, the area has been cordoned off and will remain out of bounds to students and staff until remediation is completed.

This area will be remediated in accordance with the Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan and SafeWork NSW regulations. 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.

Testing will be completed to ensure the area has been fully remediated. The school will receive a clearance certificate before the area is open to students and staff.

We will keep you informed if further material is found which requires removal.

The health, safety, and well-being of the school and the local community is our highest priority. Please be assured that the removal of this material will not pose a risk to the local community.

Thank you for your patience while we deliver this important school infrastructure.

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