

Bomaderry High School

Works notification | 9 January 2025

A project is underway to upgrade Bomaderry High School with fit-for-purpose classrooms and core facilities.

Asbestos remediation works on Building D

Works on Building D started in December 2024 and include internal refurbishments of classrooms for science and fitness, staff accommodation upgrades, toilet upgrades, installation of a new lift, handrail upgrades and external access upgrades.

As part of the refurbishments, remediation works will be carried out to Building D between 9 January 2025 to 17 February 2025. The works will include the removal and disposal of known asbestos containing material (ACM) from the flooring of select rooms as listed on the school's asbestos register. 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.

The area surrounding Building D is within a construction site which is inaccessible to staff and students. All air monitoring to date across the site has returned results below the minimum detectable limit, which means it is consistent with acceptable levels in ambient air (i.e. <0.01 fibres/mL) as per SafeWork NSW guidelines.

These results represent a consistent finding that there is not a detectable level of asbestos fibres in the air in this area. Asbestos fibres pose a risk to health if airborne. In this case the evidence and advice from our hygienist is that there is not airborne asbestos in this area.

All work will be done in accordance with work, health and safety laws, and the site-specific Asbestos Management 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.

Building D will be inspected by the independent hygienist to confirm it has been fully remediated and the contractor will receive a clearance certificate before the area is reopened for the refurbishment works to continue.

For more information about asbestos, visit the NSW Health website:
health.nsw.gov.au/environment/factsheets

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

If you have any questions about this work, please contact the NSW Department of Education using the details below.



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