

Braidwood Central School upgrade

Works notification

June 2020

We are upgrading Braidwood Central School with new and improved education facilities to support the student community.

Bonded asbestos containing material identified inside the construction site

During early works of the Braidwood Central School upgrade, some asbestos containing material was found by the contractor. The material has been confirmed as bonded asbestos.

Bonded asbestos means it is attached to other material, such as cement or vinyl floor tiles and cannot be crumbled by light pressure. The affected area has been covered and contained.

Safety measures have been put in place to ensure there is no risk to students, staff or the local community. The area has been secured and appropriate control and monitoring measures have been installed. Air monitoring is in place and the results are within the acceptable limits.

Hours of work

In line with the current *NSW Environmental Planning and Assessment (COVID-19 Development – Construction Work Days Order 2020)*, during the COVID-19 pandemic, School Infrastructure NSW construction sites can operate on weekends and public holidays. This is to allow workers to abide by social distancing rules while on construction sites by distributing building work across the week. Under this order, site construction hours will be:

Week 1	Saturday 20 June
Week 2	Saturday 27 June and Sunday 28 June 2020
Week 3	Saturday 11 July and Sunday 12 July 2020
Week 4	Saturday 18 July and Sunday 19 July 2020
Week 5	Saturday 25 July and Sunday 26 July 2020
Week 6	Saturday 1 August and Sunday 2 August 2020

The works will be conducted in accordance with the Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan and SafeWork NSW requirements including the following precautionary measures:

- Isolation of the work area
- Monitoring, testing and clearance certification provided by an independent consultant hygienist when the work is complete.

The health, safety and well-being of the school community and local residents is our highest priority. Please be assured that these works will not pose a risk to the community. Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.

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