

Braidwood Central School

Works notification

July 2020

We are upgrading Braidwood Central School with new and improved education facilities to support the student community. During the school holidays, demolition works will continue to prepare for construction of the upgrade to begin. This includes continued remediation work within the construction site.

Removal of lead paint

Demolition work will include the removal of lead paint from the exterior of Building A. Ground coverings will be used to minimise potential for material to spread to other parts of the school.

The area is contained and the work will be carried out in line with Australian standards and the Department of Education's Educational Facilities Standards and Guidelines. Mitigation measures will be used to reduce dust during the removal process.

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. Construction work will take place between 7:00am and 6:00pm Monday to Friday, and 8:00am and 4:00pm on Saturday and Sunday.

Bonded asbestos containing material identified inside the construction site

As previously notified, we will also continue removal of bonded asbestos containing material that was found during early works. Bonded asbestos means it is attached to other materials, such as cement or vinyl floor tiles and cannot be crumbled by light pressure. The affected area has been covered and contained.

The material will be removed by a licensed asbestos removal contractor during the school holidays. 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 by an independent consultant hygienist

Remediation works will take place, weather permitting, by a licensed contractor between 8:00am – 4:00pm on Saturday 11 July - Sunday 12 July 2020 and Saturday 18 July and Sunday 19 July 2020.

We acknowledge that even the smallest traces of hazardous materials or substances can be an unsettling experience for our school communities. Our role is to be vigilant across all our schools and to understand how these events can affect people, while ensuring students, staff and parents have the information they need to feel safe at school.

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