

Hastings Secondary College

Westport Campus

Works notification

14 April 2022

We are upgrading Hastings Secondary College to support the student community. The upgrade will involve work at both the Port Macquarie Campus (PMC) and the Westport Campus (WPC).

Stage 1 works at WPC are underway, which will deliver refurbishments to Building L.

Construction update

Bulk earthworks and preparation of external works is complete. Detailed excavation for the footings and foundations of Building L will start following additional site investigations. Notice will be provided to the community prior to the start of noisy works.

Remediation during April school holidays

During construction at Westport Campus, suspected asbestos containing material was found in the soil south of the main entry. The material has been confirmed as naturally occurring asbestos which is commonly found in rocks around the Port Macquarie area.

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

This work will take place from 19 April and be completed before the start of Term 2 2022.

The construction sites are controlled environments, with the areas secured and appropriate controls and monitoring measures installed. Safety measures and monitoring have been put in place to ensure there is no risk to the local community and testing will be completed to ensure the area has been fully remediated and cleared for additional works.

The health, safety, and well-being 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.

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