

Hastings Secondary College Upgrade

Port Macquarie campus works notification | December 2022

We are upgrading Hastings Secondary College to support the student community.

The Department of Education will be providing a new shared use multi-sports facility at the Port Macquarie Campus as part of the Hastings Secondary College upgrade, in partnership with Police Citizens Youth Clubs NSW (PCYC).

The shared use multi-sports facility will include 2 multi-purpose sports courts, gymnastics facilities, multipurpose rooms, a gymnasium, a Clontarf Academy, and other additional facilities. The shared use multi-sports facility will have two entrances, one within Port Macquarie Campus for staff and students and one public-use entrance.

Asbestos investigation work to take place week starting Monday 12 December 2022

From Monday 12 December 2022 we will be starting asbestos investigations on the Port Macquarie Campus. This asbestos investigation work will take place on the school sports field located on the north of the campus on Owen Street, and adjacent to Port City Bowling Club.

This work will ensure we are safe to progress with further building works into 2023 and that we manage any potential asbestos on the site appropriately.

These works are planned to take place from Monday 12 December 2022, and identified to be completed by Friday 16 December 2022.

Any potential asbestos found on the site will be tested offsite on Monday 19 December 2022. Should any remediation work be required to control and manage any asbestos, this will take place in the school holidays from Monday 9 January 2023, and is planned to be completed before the start of Term 1 2023.

Should any areas be identified to be impacted with asbestos, these areas will be cordoned off within the worksite and safety measures will be implemented. Any required remediation works will take place during school holidays and the construction area will be out of bounds to students, staff and the general public.

If required, the area will be remediated in accordance with SafeWork NSW regulations and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan, and any relevant site-specific management plans. 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, and based on assessment of site context and conditions.

The area will be inspected to ensure the area has been fully remediated. The construction contractor will receive a clearance certificate from the licensed hygienist following remediation.

The health, safety, and wellbeing 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.

