

Hastings Secondary College

Westport Campus

Works notification

1 August 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 a new administration building and a redeveloped school entry.

Remediation works

Excavation and remediation works in the area surrounding Building L and the main entry took place in the July school holidays, as notified 23 June 2022. Upcoming works are required to remove excess soil with asbestos containing material from these works, known as 'spoil'.

We are following all the advice and protocols of asbestos removalists, assessors and other experts.

The area is fenced off within the construction worksite and safety measures have been implemented and ongoing since remediation started, including covering the area with geofabric and the installation of air monitors.

Removal works will take place on Saturday 13 August 2022. All asbestos containing material will be removed out of school hours and in accordance with the advice of the independent hygienist.

All works will take place in accordance with SafeWork NSW regulations, the 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.

Testing will be completed to ensure the area has been fully remediated and the construction contractor will receive a clearance certificate.

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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