

Hastings Secondary College

Westport Campus

Works notification

23 June 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 and redeveloped school entry.

Excavation works during July school holidays

Further excavation is required in the area surrounding Building L and the new main entry. This area was previously identified as having naturally occurring asbestos in soil, which is commonly found in rocks around the Port Macquarie area. Excavation and remediation works took place in the April school holidays, as notified 14 April 2022.

As a precaution, this additional excavation is being managed in the same way. Excavation and remediation works are scheduled during upcoming school holidays, between Monday 4 July and Friday 15 July 2022. All asbestos containing material will be remediated outside of school hours.

All works will take place in strict accordance with the applicable legislation, SafeWork NSW regulations, the Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan and 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.

The construction sites are controlled environments, with the areas secured and appropriate controls and monitoring measures installed. 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 patience.

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