

Hastings Secondary College

Works notification

16 April 2021

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

Lead containing dust in Building T construction site

As part of the project to upgrade Hastings Secondary College, lead-containing material was found within the construction site following demolition works at Port Macquarie Campus.

Safety measures have been put in place to ensure there is no risk to students, staff or the local community. As a precaution, Building T has been enclosed and the construction compound secured until remediation is completed. The area remains out of bounds to students and staff.

The material is scheduled to be removed by a qualified lead abatement contractor under controlled conditions from 4:00pm to 6:00pm on Friday 23 April 2021 and 8:00am to 3:00pm on Saturday 24 April 2021. All lead containing material will be removed outside of school hours.

This area will be remediated in accordance with SafeWork NSW regulations and relevant legislation. All work will be completed in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies and guidelines.

Testing will be completed to ensure the area has been fully remediated. The school will receive a clearance certificate before the building shell is opened and the site cleared for additional works.

The health, safety, and well-being of the school and the local community is our highest priority. Please be assured that the removal of this material will not pose a risk to the local community.

Extension of school holiday works to demountable units

Minor works to improve the temporary demountable units at Port Macquarie Campus due to be completed over the school holidays will be continuing throughout early Term 2. These works were impacted by flooding in the region and the need for School Infrastructure NSW to provide additional resources at schools affected by floods.

Works include the completion of a new overhead awning between the two sides of the demountable units, a ramp for accessibility, and seeding the grassed area.

Minor works will take place from 7:00am to 6:00pm, Monday to Friday and 8:00am to 3:00pm on Saturday. No work will take place on Sundays or public holidays, unless otherwise notified. The community will be kept informed of any changes to the approved working hours.

Thank you for your patience while we deliver this important school infrastructure.

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