

Hastings Secondary College

Works notification

12 February 2021

Dear parents, carers and neighbours,

During demolition works at Hastings Secondary College – Port Macquarie Campus, asbestos containing material was found within the construction site. The material has been confirmed as bonded asbestos which means it is attached to other material such as cement or vinyl and cannot be crumbled by light pressure.

Safety measures have been put in place to ensure there is no risk to students, staff or the local community. The area has been isolated and is inaccessible to students and staff.

This area will be remediated in accordance with the Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan and SafeWork NSW regulations. 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 material is scheduled to be remediated from Building T on Saturday 13 February 2021. All asbestos containing material will be remediated outside of college hours.

Air monitoring will be in place when remediation works are undertaken.

Testing will be completed to ensure the area has been fully remediated. The school will receive a clearance certificate before the area is reopened for construction activities.

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.

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