

Hastings Secondary College

Works notification

5 November 2021

We are upgrading Hastings Secondary College to support the student community. Hastings Secondary College comprises the Port Macquarie Campus (PMC) and Westport Campus (WPC). The upgrade will involve work at both campuses.

Main works construction for the Hastings Secondary College upgrade is in progress with Stage 1 at Port Macquarie Campus. Stage 1 includes the new TAS building and refurbishment works to building T.

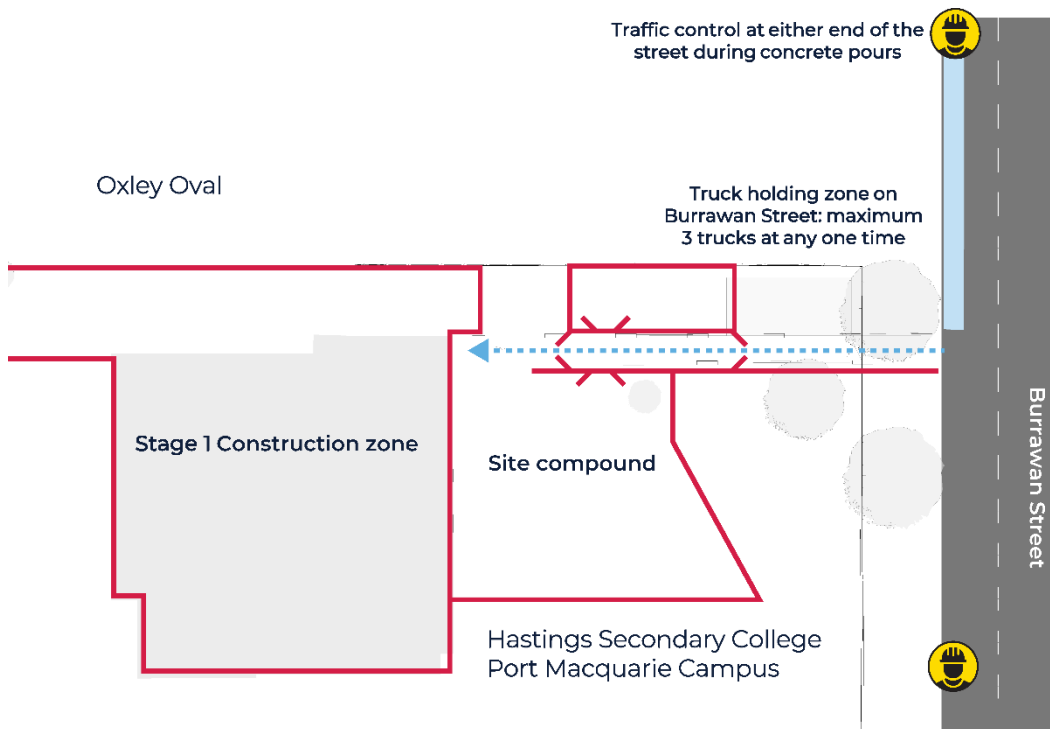
Concrete pours

Upcoming construction works at the Port Macquarie Campus will include pouring concrete ground slabs from Monday 8 November 2021 for approximately two weeks, weather and site conditions permitting.

During the works there will be an increase in traffic along Burrawan Street with concrete trucks visiting site between 8 am and 3 pm. Concrete trucks will temporarily 'queue' on Burrawan Street on the side of the school before entering the site to pour.

Traffic control will be in place to manage pedestrian and vehicle movements during the works. Trucks will move in a forward motion when entering and exiting the site. Trucks will give way to pedestrians. Traffic control will ensure access to residential properties is maintained at all times.

The concrete pours are not expected to impact drop-off and pick-up times at Hastings Secondary College, or parking along Owen Street.



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Next steps – structural steel and roofing using a crane

Following the completion of the concreting works, a 50 tonne hydraulic crane will be installed on site in late November.

The crane will be used to install structural steel and the roof for the new TAS building, between 22 November 2021 and 23 December 2021, weather and site conditions permitting.

The steel will be delivered via the construction compound entrance on Burrawan Street, with traffic control to supervise.

Remediation

Remediation works will continue as previously notified. The Building T roof will be removed to access the remaining lead containing material and asbestos containing material in the cavity and re-roof the building.

The asbestos material has been confirmed as bonded which means it is attached to other material such as cement or vinyl and cannot be crumbled by light pressure. Safety measures have been in place to ensure there has been no risk to students, staff or the local community. The remaining materials are scheduled to be remediated from the Stage 1 construction site over the school holidays, subject to weather conditions.

The material will be removed by a qualified lead abatement contractor under controlled conditions from 16 November 2021 to 23 December 2021. The area will be remediated in accordance with the Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan and SafeWork NSW regulations. All lead containing material will be removed outside of school hours.

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. Testing will be completed to ensure the area has been fully remediated.

Hours of work

Works will be completed between the hours of 7 am and 5 pm Monday to Saturdays, with no work on public holidays or Sundays unless otherwise notified.

We are here to make sure that the works are completed safely and efficiently and we will minimise impacts on the community at every opportunity. 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 while we deliver this important school infrastructure.

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