

Hastings Secondary College

Works notification

22 October 2021

Port Macquarie Campus

During excavation works for the new TAS building at Hastings Secondary College – Port Macquarie Campus (PMC), fragments of asbestos containing material was found in the ground. 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 and monitoring have been put in place to ensure there is no risk to students, staff or the local community. The area is located within the construction site and is inaccessible to students and staff.

The material is scheduled to be remediated and removed between Monday 25 October and 22 November 2021.

The 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.

Testing will be completed to ensure the area has been fully remediated and a clearance certificate will be issued before the area is opened.

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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