

Hastings Secondary College

Works notification

17 September 2021

Site remediation

Upcoming construction works at Hastings Secondary College, Port Macquarie Campus (PMC) will require working with lead containing material and asbestos containing material. 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 is scheduled to be removed by a qualified lead abatement contractor under controlled conditions from 18 September to 2 October 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. The school will receive a clearance certificate before the site cleared for additional works. Building T will remain enclosed after the remediation is complete in preparation for additional works.

The construction compound remains out of bounds to students and staff. 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.

Continuing construction

During the upcoming school holidays, four palm trees will be removed and additional tree trimming will take place in preparation for earthworks for the new TAS building. Work is scheduled to take place on 20 September 2021.

The next six weeks will see the following works progress at PMC:

- earthworks will continue in preparation for the new TAS building
- scaffold will be erected around Building T and brickwork removed
- connection of in-ground services and connections
- preparation of building pad for TAS building and concrete pour for ground slab
- concrete pours for the stormwater tank.

Earthmoving equipment will be used and will include some noisy work. School Infrastructure NSW (SINSW) will work closely with the school leadership team to ensure continuity of school operations and to minimise any potential impact on student learning during construction.

For more information contact:

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Working hours

Works will take place from 7 am to 5 pm, Monday to 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.

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