

# Hurlstone Agricultural High School

Works notification | 15 August 2023

The NSW Department of Education is upgrading the boarding facilities and building a new farm hub at Hurlstone Agricultural High School to support the local community.

## Asbestos removal works

In July 2023, we notified the community that we were undertaking investigative work in the new farm hub area. During these works, our contractor identified asbestos-containing material in several areas.

Asbestos containing materials have been found:

- In three decommissioned buildings that are set for demolition. These materials are confirmed to be "bonded and non-bonded" asbestos.
- In a small patch of inaccessible farmland, underneath the soil's surface. This material is confirmed to be "non bonded" asbestos.

A map of these four locations is presented overleaf.

**Works to remediate the buildings and in-ground material will start on Wednesday 16 August 2023, and are expected to finish within two months, weather permitting.**

**There is no risk to the health and safety of the school community, the local community, or the animals onsite. Safety measures and air monitoring have been put in place.**

Remediation works will comply with SafeWork NSW regulations and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. All work will be completed by licensed and accredited contractors and monitored by occupational hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies and guidelines.

Testing will be completed to ensure these areas have been fully remediated, and an independent asbestos assessor will issue a clearance certificate following remediation.

## Work hours

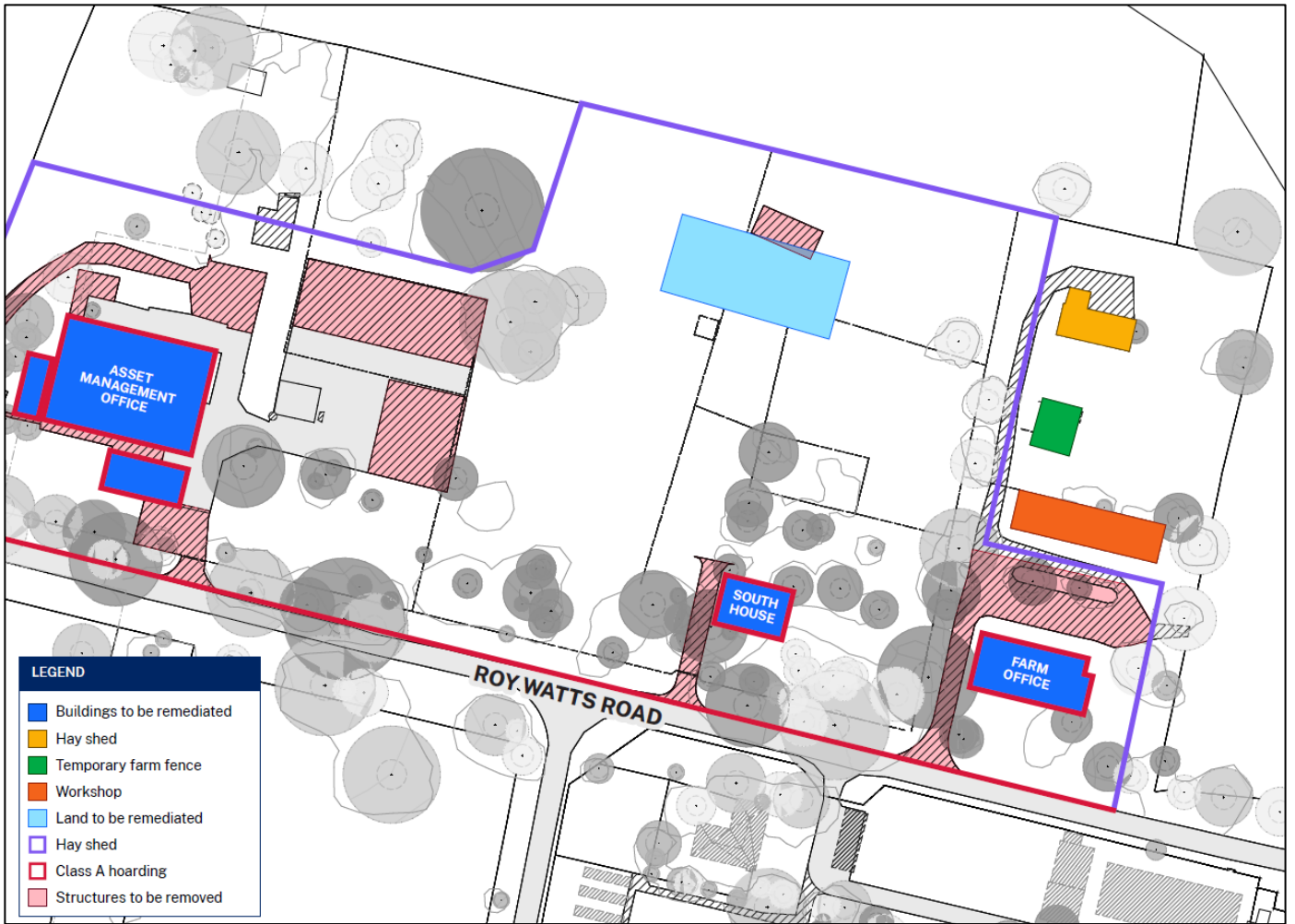
Construction will continue to take place between approved hours, 7am to 6pm Monday to Friday, and 8am to 5pm Saturdays. No work will occur on Sundays or public holidays unless notified.

During school hours, work will be paused for break periods, in line with school requirements. Noisy works will not start before 9am on Saturdays.

The health, safety, and wellbeing of the school and the local community are our highest priority. We will continue to keep the community updated.



## Location of asbestos remediation works




## Contact us

If you have any questions about this project you can contact School Infrastructure NSW on email at [schoolinfrastructure@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:schoolinfrastructure@det.nsw.edu.au) or during business hours on 1300 482 651.

 For a Translation and Interpreting Service call 131 450 and ask them to call the Department of Education - School Infrastructure NSW on 1300 482 651.

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