

Hurlstone Agricultural High School project

Works notification | 13 February 2023

Hurlstone Agricultural High School are upgrading the boarding facilities and building a new farm hub at Hurlstone Agricultural High School to support the student community.

Asbestos removal works

In January 2023, we notified the community that the removal of asbestos containing material underneath the demolished Building B and Building C would be finished by 5 February 2023 (see map overleaf).

During these works, the contractor has identified additional material underneath the demolished Building B and Building C which has been confirmed as:

- bonded asbestos, which cannot be crumbled or powdered by light pressure and
- non-bonded asbestos, which is in a powder form or can be crumbled, pulverised or reduced to powder by hand pressure when dry.

Works to remediate the in-ground material will start on 20 February 2023 and are expected to be finished by 15 March 2023 weather permitting.

We are following all the advice and protocols of asbestos removalists, assessors and other experts. Safety measures and air monitoring have been put in place to ensure there is no risk to students, staff, the local community or animals on site. As a precaution, the area has been cordoned off and will remain out of bounds to students and staff until the main works construction are finished.

The areas will be remediated following SafeWork NSW regulations and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. 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 these areas have been fully remediated and an independent asbestos assessor will issue a clearance certificate following remediation. The health, safety, and wellbeing of the school and the local community are our highest priority, and we will continue to keep the community updated.

Working hours

Works will take place between 9am and 2:45pm Monday to Friday, except Wednesdays. Works will also be paused for break periods in line with school requirements. No work will take place on Saturday, Sundays or public holidays unless otherwise notified.

We are here to make sure that work is completed safely and efficiently and we will minimise impacts on the community at every opportunity. Thank you for your patience while we deliver this important school infrastructure.

Contact us

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

Site map for demolition works



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