

Hurlstone Agricultural High School

Works notification | 25 January 2023

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

Asbestos removal works

The removal of asbestos containing material underneath the demolished Building B and Building C, expected to be completed by 26 January 2023, has been extended and will be completed by 5 February 2023.

The material 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.

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 works are complete.

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 7am and 5pm Monday 23 January and Sunday 5 February 2023.

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.

