

Hurlstone Agricultural High School

Works notification | 2 March 2023

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

Removal of temporary school buildings

Preparation to remove 6 temporary school buildings that are no longer in use at Hurlstone Agricultural High School has begun. These temporary school buildings will be separated by temporary fencing before the works start to prevent public access to the site (see map overleaf with the site layout). The temporary fence will be installed on Friday 3 March.

These temporary school buildings were inspected as part of our preparatory works and asbestos containing material were found in the window frames. 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.

Asbestos removal works

Work to remove the material will take place on Monday 4 March 2023 and is expected to finish by Friday 10 March, weather permitting.

We are following 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 temporary school buildings 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, allowing the temporary buildings to be removed from site.

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

We are working closely with the principal to minimise impacts on school operations and have negotiated the working hours outlined below.

Working hours

Works will take place between 9am and 4pm Monday to Friday and 9am to 1pm Saturdays except Monday 4 March where works will commence 7.45am. Works will also be paused for break periods in line with school requirements. No work will take place on 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



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