

Kingscliff Public School

Works notification | 27 October 2023

As part of the ongoing upgrades to Kingscliff Public School, the following will occur.

Change to Construction Hours

The Department of Planning and Environment has approved a change to the construction hours on Saturdays up to and including 23 December 2023. In accordance with this approval, work at the Kingscliff Public School site may take place **between 8am and 4pm on Saturdays** during this period. Ongoing noise monitoring will be in place to ensure minimal disturbance during construction activities

Collection of soil samples

On **Saturday 28 October 2023 between 8 am and 4 pm**, licenced contractors will be on site at the school to collect samples from soil underneath some of the old school buildings that have been removed.

This follows the discovery of fragments of historic building material containing bonded asbestos. Bonded asbestos means it is attached to other material such as cement or vinyl and cannot be crumbled under light pressure.

The area where samples will be taken is within the securely fenced worksite and is not accessible to students, staff or visitors.

Contractors will enter and exit the site via School Lane and the temporary construction driveway on Sutherland Street. Additional safety measures including dust suppression, decontamination of people, plant and equipment before leaving the area, and air monitoring will be in place to ensure safety standards are met.

All work will be carried out in accordance 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.

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

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.

