

# Monaro High School

## Works notification

26 July 2022

A project is underway to upgrade Monaro High School to bring students innovative learning environments and support the growing local community.

### Remediation activities

During external services trenching works as part of the Monaro High School project, asbestos containing material was found in the ground near Building B (North). 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.

The area is cordoned off within the worksite and safety measures have been implemented. The area is not accessible to any students or staff.

We are following all the advice and protocols of asbestos removalists, assessors and other experts.

This area will be remediated in accordance with SafeWork NSW regulations, the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan, and any relevant site-specific management plans. 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, and based on assessment of site context and conditions.

All asbestos containing material will be removed outside of school hours, in accordance with the advice of the independent hygienist. The removal is planned for Saturday 30 July 2022, pending approved removalist availability. If the removal does not take place on Saturday 30 July 2022, it will take place on the next available Saturday in August 2022.

Testing will be completed to ensure the area has been fully remediated. The construction contractor will receive a clearance certificate following remediation.

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.

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