

Monaro High School upgrade

Works notification

29 June 2020

Dear parents and carers,

Removal of Asbestos containing material identified on site

In June, works near the existing oval for the Monaro High School upgrade identified bonded (non-friable) asbestos-containing materials within a small area of the construction site.

Bonded asbestos means it is attached to other material, such as cement or vinyl floor tiles and cannot be crumbled by light pressure and does not pose a risk to students, staff or the local community. The affected area has been contained.

Hours of work

The material will be removed over the Term 2 holidays, weather and site conditions permitting, by a licensed asbestos removal contractor on Saturday 4 July 2020 to Wednesday 14 July 2020. Remediation work will take place Monday to Friday, 7:00am to 5:00pm and Saturday, 8:00am to 4:00pm. No work will take place on Sundays.

Safety measures in place

Safety measures have been put in place to ensure there is no risk to students, staff or the local community. The area has been secured and appropriate control and air monitoring measures will be installed.

Works will be conducted in accordance with the Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan and SafeWork NSW requirements. Testing will be completed after each stage of works to ensure the site is safe for students, staff and the community. A clearance certificate, will be issued by a consultant hygienist after removal work has been completed, so students and staff can return to school, and work on the upgrade can continue.

The health, safety and well-being of the school community and local residents is our highest priority. Please be assured that these works will not pose a risk to the community.

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.

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