

Murwillumbah High School

Works notification | 1 June 2024

We are currently upgrading Murwillumbah High School so that students and teachers can return to the school from the beginning of the 2025 school year.

Remediation works

The upgrade of Murwillumbah High School involves removal of known asbestos containing material that has been identified on the school's asbestos register as being present in the ceilings and other parts of the existing school buildings.

Some of the material has been confirmed as friable asbestos. Friable asbestos can be crumbled, pulverised or reduced to a powder by hand pressure.

The areas where removal will take place are all within the enclosed construction site that has been set up at the school. None of the areas are in use by students or staff.

Working hours

Work to remove asbestos containing material will be completed progressively between **Wednesday 12 June 2024 and Friday 30 August 2024**, weather and other factors permitting.

Remediation work will take place from **7:00 am to 6:00 pm Monday to Friday**, and **8:00am to 5:00 pm on Saturdays**. There will be no asbestos removal on Sundays or public holidays.

Safe working

The health, safety, and wellbeing of the local community is our highest priority.

All work will be done in accordance with work, health and safety laws 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.

Asbestos containing materials will be fully encapsulated in plastic at the site of removal before being loaded onto trucks to ensure safe transport of materials from the site. The majority of truck movements will be via the Nullum Street entry to the school with some limited movements through the Riverview Street entry.

Buildings which have been remediated will be inspected by an independent hygienist and a clearance certificate will be issued before buildings are cleared for demolition or further refurbishment work.

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.