

# Muswellbrook South Public School

## Works notification

**7 April 2022**

During construction activities at Muswellbrook South Public School, asbestos containing material was found in the floor of Block I. 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 material is scheduled to be removed from Block I between 12 April 2022 – 22 April 2022 (during the Easter School Holiday period). All asbestos containing material will be removed outside of school hours.

Safety measures and monitoring are in place to ensure there is no risk to students, staff or the local community while these works are carried out. The area is within the construction site and will remain out bounds to students and staff until construction is completed.

The material will be removed in accordance with the Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan and SafeWork NSW regulations. 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 the area has been fully remediated and our contractor FKG Group will receive a clearance certificate before works continue in this area.

A comprehensive COVID-19 Safety Plan is in place for the site and the contractor will enforce strict compliance. Our construction sites follow all current health 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.

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