

Muswellbrook South Public School

Works notification

20 September 2022

During construction activities at Muswellbrook South Public School, asbestos containing material was found in the in the ground near the back of Block H. The material has been confirmed as bonded asbestos which means it cannot be crumbled by light pressure.

Block H is within the construction zone and is fenced off. The area has been barricaded and covered with geofabric to make it safe. No students or members of the public have access to the area.

The material is scheduled to be removed between 24 September 2022 and 8 October 2022 (during the Spring 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.

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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