

Muswellbrook South Public School upgrade

Works notification | 14 February 2024

We have delivered an upgrade of Muswellbrook South Public School with improved education facilities to support the student community.

Removal of asbestos containing material completed 31 January 2024

During construction activities at Muswellbrook South Public School in mid-January, asbestos containing material was found in an area outside the staff room in Block B. The asbestos found in this case is bonded asbestos, which means it is attached to another material cannot be crumbled under light pressure.

The materials were discovered during the summer holidays when no students were at the school and were located within the construction zone. The area had already been cordoned off and was inaccessible to staff and members of the public.

Removal of the asbestos containing materials was completed on Wednesday 31 January 2024. During removal, safety measures were put in place including dust and air monitoring. The asbestos materials were placed into a covered bins and transported to a licenced hazardous materials waste disposal facility.

Work was done in accordance with SafeWork NSW regulations and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. All work was completed by licensed and accredited asbestos contractors and monitored by occupational hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies, and guidelines.

The area was inspected by an independent hygienist to confirm it has been fully remediated and the builder received a clearance certificate before students and staff returned to start school for term 1 2024.

Thank you for your patience during this important work.

