

Muswellbrook South Public School

Works notification

25 February 2022

During construction activities at Muswellbrook South Public School, asbestos containing material was found in the floor of Block A (Administration Building). Testing conducted by an independent hygienist has confirmed that the material is 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 A on Saturday 26 February 2022. All asbestos containing material will be removed outside of school hours.

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 the school will receive a clearance certificate. The area within the construction site prior to works starting and will remain out bounds to students and staff until construction is completed.

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.

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