

Narrabeen Sports High School upgrade

Works notification | 5 September 2023

We are upgrading Narrabeen Sports High School with improved education facilities to support the student community.

Refurbishment works to start 16 September 2023

As advised in our August 2023 project update, we will be conducting essential maintenance on several buildings as part of the upgrade of Narrabeen Sports High School.

The following works will start at the school from Saturday 16 September 2023 and will continue through to the end of the year, site and weather conditions pending:

- replacement of all roofing in Blocks D and E
- replacement of all floor coverings in the top 2 levels of Block E
- internal refurbishment of the classrooms and movement areas on the top 2 levels of Block E
- refurbishment of the bathrooms in Blocks D and E.

Hazardous materials removal works to start 16 September 2023

The refurbishment work listed above will require working with asbestos containing material. Asbestos was commonly used between the 1940s and late 1980s and is present today in the materials of the era. This includes materials such as old bricks, eave linings, fibre cement sheeting, vinyl tiles and the glue used to adhere them. Asbestos found in these materials is typically bonded asbestos, which means it cannot be crumbled by light pressure.

Removal of asbestos containing materials in Blocks D and E will start from 16 September 2023 and is expected to take about 3 weeks, weather and site conditions pending.

The work areas will be cordoned off before the work starts, and safety measures put in place including dust and air monitoring. All work involving asbestos containing materials will take place outside of school hours. Once removed, asbestos materials will be placed into covered bins or trucks and transported to a licenced hazardous materials waste disposal facility.

Work will be done in accordance with SafeWork NSW regulations 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.

Each building area will be inspected by an independent hygienist to confirm it has been fully remediated, and the school will receive a clearance certificate before the areas are reopened.

Thank you for your patience during this important work.

