

Narrabeen Sports High School upgrade

Works notification | 11 September 2024

As part of the NSW Government's plan to rebuild essential services, a project is underway to upgrade classrooms and other facilities at Narrabeen Sports High School.

The construction contract was recently awarded for the Block A2 upgrade, which includes the refurbished science, technology and mathematics (STEM) room and woodwork, textile and computer rooms.

Work will start on the Block A2 upgrade on Monday 16 September 2024. We will work with the school to minimise disruptions to school operations.

Remediation works – Saturday 21 September 2024

Work on Block A2 will involve removing vinyl tiles containing asbestos, as listed in the school's asbestos register, from room AR1017. These tiles contain bonded asbestos, which means it is attached to other materials and cannot be crumbled by light pressure.

NSW Health explains that if bonded asbestos is mixed with cement or other hard bonding materials, and in good condition, it is likely to be low risk.

Work to remove the tiles is scheduled to take place outside of school hours on Saturday 21 September 2024 between 7 am and 5 pm. All work will be done indoors, and under the supervision of an independent hygienist with additional safety measures and air monitoring in place before the work starts.

All work will be done in accordance with work, health and safety laws and the site-specific Asbestos Management Plan. All work will be completed by licensed and accredited asbestos contractors and monitored by independent hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies, and guidelines.

Following the work, the rooms and surrounding area will be inspected by the independent hygienist to confirm it has been fully remediated, and a clearance certificate will be issued before the area is reopened.

The area is located within a construction site which is separated by hoarding and inaccessible to staff and students. Works have ceased and additional safety measures have been put in place.

We are following all the advice and protocols of independent asbestos hygienists and other experts.

For more information about asbestos, visit the NSW Health website:

health.nsw.gov.au/environment/factsheets

The health, safety, and wellbeing of the school and local community is our highest priority. We will keep the community updated. If you have any questions about this work, please contact us using the details below.



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