

Picton High School

Works notification

4 August 2021

Dear resident,

We are continuing works to complete the upgrade of Picton High School.

Further to the works notification dated 8 July, additional work is needed to remediate asbestos containing material found within the construction site on the school oval. The material has been confirmed as bonded asbestos which means it is attached to other material such as cement or vinyl and cannot be crumbled by light pressure.

Safety measures and monitoring have been put in place to ensure there is no risk to students, staff or the local community. As a precaution, the area has been cordoned off and will remain out of bounds until remediation is completed.

Remediation work will take place on Saturday 7 August 2021, between 7 am and 5 pm, dependent on weather.

These hours reflect legislation recently passed by the NSW Government to allow construction hours to be extended outside of those specified in the development consent conditions. The Environmental Planning and Assessment (COVID-19 Development—Construction Work Days) Order (No 3) 2021 was introduced to protect the health, safety and welfare of construction workers and our community during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The area will be remediated 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. The school will receive a clearance certificate before the area is open to students and staff.

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 patience and cooperation during these important works.

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