

Picton High School

Works notification

8 July 2021

Dear resident,

During the works to upgrade Picton High School, asbestos containing material was found within the construction site. 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.

We anticipate that remediation work will occur between Friday 9 July and Monday 12 July and on Saturday 17 July 2021, dependent on weather. Work hours are 7am to 5pm on Monday to Friday and 8am to 1pm on Saturdays. No work will take place on Sundays.

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.

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