

# Picton High School

## Works notification

**9 March 2021**

Dear parents/carers,

During the works to complete the upgrade of Picton High School, a small amount of asbestos containing material has been identified within the construction site. Testing by an independent hygienist has confirmed the material identified contains bonded asbestos only, which means it is attached to other material such as cement or vinyl and cannot be crumbled by light pressure.

Safety measures have been put in place to ensure there is no risk to students, staff, workers or the local community. On the advice of the independent hygienist, these materials have been isolated and marked within the construction compound, with appropriate control and monitoring measures in place.

We have received advice from the hygienist on remediation, and we anticipate the work will occur on Saturday March 13 from 8:00am – 1:00pm weather dependant.

This area will be remediated in a safe and controlled manner 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 contractor will receive a clearance certificate for work to resume in this area.

The health, safety, and well-being of the school and the local community is our highest priority. Thank you for your cooperation.

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