

Picton High School

Works notification

2 October 2020

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 identified, isolated and marked within the construction compound, with appropriate control and monitoring measures in place.

Hours of work

This material will be removed by a licensed asbestos removal contractor on Saturday 10 October 2020, weather permitting. If the works are not able to be completed during this period, they will be rescheduled to a later date (outside of school operating hours).

The approved hours for this work are Saturday between 8.00am and 1:00pm.

Remediation works will be carried out in accordance with the Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan and SafeWork NSW requirements. Air monitoring will be in place and a clearance certificate will be issued by an independent occupational hygienist before students and staff return to school on completion of these works.

The health, safety and well-being of the school community, local residents and workers is our highest priority.

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.

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