

Picton High School

Works notification

17 November 2020

Dear residents/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

As previously notified, this material was originally scheduled to be removed by a licensed asbestos removal contractor on Saturday 10 October and Saturday 14 November 2020. The works were not able to be completed at that time and have been rescheduled for **Saturday 21 November 2020, 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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