

# Picton High School

## Works notification

26 August 2020

### Removal of bonded asbestos within the construction site

Dear residents,

During the works to complete the upgrade of Picton High School, asbestos containing material has been identified in an underground pipe 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 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. We expect the works will take one Saturday to complete (outside of school operating hours). These works will occur on Saturday 5 September 2020, weather permitting. If the works are not able to be completed during this period, they will be rescheduled until Saturday 12 September 2020.

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

This material and 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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