

Randwick Boys High School

Works notification | 31 January 2023

A project is underway to deliver a new Fitness Learning Hub and outdoor space as part of the upgrade to Randwick Boys High School.

Remediation activities

During site preparation works to demolish the existing science laboratories and practical room (Building D), asbestos containing material was found in the glue binding the tiles and vinyl floor. 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.

Site preparation works have stopped, and we are following all the advice and protocols of asbestos removalists, assessors and other experts.

Works to remove all asbestos containing material will be scheduled to take place outside of school hours in accordance with the advice of the independent hygienist.

The area is cordoned off within a construction site and separated by hoarding and a fence around the perimeter. Safety measures have been implemented including the installation of air monitors.

This area will be remediated in accordance with SafeWork NSW regulations and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. 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.

The area will be inspected to ensure the area has been fully remediated, and a clearance certificate will be issued to the contractor so work can resume.

The health, safety, and wellbeing of the school and the local community is our highest priority, and we will continue to keep the community updated.

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.

