

# Richmond High School

## Works notification

**25 January 2022**

Dear residents,

During construction at Richmond High School, asbestos containing material was found within the surrounding area of the new STEM building.

Safety measures and monitoring have been put in place to ensure there is no risk to returning students, staff or the local community. Works to remediate the area will start on 27 January 2022 and are expected to be completed on the same day. As a precaution, the area has been cordoned off and will remain out of bounds to students and staff until remediation is completed.

This area will be remediated 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 school will receive a clearance certificate before the area is open to students and staff.

A comprehensive COVID-19 Safety Plan will be in place for the site and the contractor will enforce strict compliance. Our construction sites will follow all current health guidelines, including all workers wearing masks for indoor and outdoor work.

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

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