

Tweed Heads South Public School

Works notification | 23 December 2022

A project is underway to upgrade Tweed Head South Public School.

Remediation works from 9 January 2023

As part of the upgrade project, asbestos containing materials will be remediated from the roof cavity of Buildings A and B.

The material is bonded asbestos, which means it is attached to other material such as cement or vinyl and cannot be crumbled by light pressure.

Work to remove the asbestos containing material will take place during the school holidays between Monday 9 January and Friday 13 January 2023. All asbestos containing material will be removed in accordance with the advice of the independent hygienist.

The area is within a construction site and will be separated by hoarding and a fence around the perimeter. Safety measures and monitoring will be put in place and the area will remain out of bounds to any staff or students who may visit the school over the holidays until the removal and associated maintenance work is completed.

Work will be done 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 it has been fully remediated. The school will receive a clearance certificate before the area is open to students and staff.

Contacting us

If you have any queries or concerns about this project you can contact School Infrastructure NSW during business hours on 1300 482 651. School Infrastructure NSW will be closed from 5 pm Friday 23 December 2022 to 9 am Monday 9 January 2023, inclusive, in line with the NSW Government shut down period. During this time only, if there is an urgent issue please contact the site manager listed on the construction site entry. In an emergency, please call triple zero (000).

The health, safety, and wellbeing of the school and the local community is our highest priority. Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.

