

Tweed Heads South Public School

Works notification

1 July 2021

Upcoming work at Tweed Heads South Public School will require removal of asbestos containing material. Testing conducted by an independent hygienist has confirmed that 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.

The material is located within Block A, which is being re-roofed and refurbished as part of the school upgrade project to provide improved administration spaces.

The material is scheduled to be removed on Friday 9 July 2021, which is during the school holiday period. All asbestos containing material will be removed outside of school hours and the work area will remain out of bounds to students and staff until removal is completed.

Standard project working hours will be 7:00am to 5:00pm Monday to Friday, and 8:00am to 1:00pm on Saturdays. No work will take place on Sundays or public holidays.

Air monitoring will be undertaken during the asbestos works and the 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 and a clearance certificate will be issued. Block A will remain closed to students and staff until the roof replacement and internal refurbishment is complete. We will keep you informed if further material is found which requires removal.

The health, safety, and well-being of the school and the local community is our highest priority. Please be assured that the removal of this material will not pose a risk to the local community.

Thank you for your patience while we deliver this important school infrastructure.

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