

Tweed River High School upgrade

Works notification

18 August 2022

Tweed River High school is being upgraded to provide new permanent teaching spaces and core facilities, as well as new specialist vocational education facilities.

Remediation activities

During construction as part of the Tweed River High School upgrade, material containing asbestos was found in the ceilings and floor tiles of Building F. 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.

We are following all the advice and protocols of independent asbestos hygienists. The area is cordoned off within the worksite and 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.

Work will take place from Thursday 18 August 2022 outside of school hours. All asbestos containing material will be removed in accordance with the advice of the independent hygienist.

Testing will be completed to ensure the area has been fully remediated. The construction contractor will receive a clearance certificate prior to the area reopening for construction work to continue.

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.

Power outage

As part of the construction work to Tweed River High School, electrical work will be occurring around the school.

It is expected that there will be two scheduled power outages impacting homes on the following dates and times:

- Saturday 20 August 2022, between 8 am and 4 pm
- Saturday 17 September 2022, between 8 am and 4 pm

The electricity distributor, Ausgrid, will also notify impacted residents accordingly.

Please see map overleaf showing properties that will be impacted by this power outage.

For more information contact:

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Map showing properties impacted by power outage

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.

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