Tweed River High School

Works notification | 11 April 2023

Dear staff and parents and carers,

As part of ongoing upgrades to Tweed River High School, asbestos containing material will be removed from the school's agricultural area during the April school holidays.

The bonded asbestos is contained in buildings that will be demolished over the holidays. The old sheep dip is also being remediated (refer map).

The area is out of bounds to the staff and students. All work is scheduled to commence on Monday 10 April and be completed by Friday 21 April 2023, outside of the school term.

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. Additional safety measures and monitoring will be put in place before works start including air monitoring.

Please be assured the removal of this material does not pose a risk to students, staff, or the community. Testing will be completed to ensure the area has been fully remediated. The school will receive a clearance certificate before the area is reopened for construction to resume.

We will keep you informed if further material is found which requires removal.

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.

Staying informed

School Infrastructure NSW will continue to share updates as the project progresses. Visit the project website at schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au for all the project details, project updates and documentation or register via the form on the 'Get involved' tab to have project updates and notifications like this emailed to you.

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Map: The area in red identifies the exclusion zone on the Agricultural area of Tweed River High School.

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