

Tweed River High School

Works notification | 02 November 2023

As part of the ongoing upgrades to Tweed River High School, the following works will be undertaken.

Asbestos removal

During the inground work on the agricultural grounds, non-friable asbestos piping was identified in the agricultural building.

Work to remove this material will take place outside of school hours from **Wednesday 8th November 2023 to Monday 13th November 2023**.

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 under light pressure.

All works to remove asbestos containing material will be undertaken by licenced asbestos contractors and will take place outside of school hours, with additional safety measures and air monitoring will be in place for the duration of the works.

The area will be cordoned off within an unoccupied worksite and is inaccessible to students and staff.

These areas 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.

All asbestos-containing material will be removed in accordance with the advice of the independent hygienist.

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.

Thank you for your understanding while we undertake this important work.

