

Tweed River High School

Works notification | 15 September 2023

Dear staff and parents and carers,

As part of ongoing upgrades to Tweed River High School, the following works will be undertaken over the September/October 2023 school holidays. There may be an increase in noise over this two-week period, which we will endeavour to keep to a minimum.

Asbestos Removal

As part of the demolition of Buildings E, at Tweed River High School, asbestos containing material will be removed from the ceiling eaves and floor prior to demolition. The material is bonded asbestos, which means it is attached to other material and cannot be crumbled by light pressure. These areas are currently being used safely as the material is in the ceiling cavity and eaves and is undisturbed.

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.

The asbestos containing material will be removed during the upcoming school holidays, commencing on 23 September 2023 and will be completed by 7 October 2023. The area is currently secured within a construction zone, and additional safety measures and monitoring will be in place before works start.

Further testing will be completed to ensure the area has been fully remediated and the contractor will receive a clearance certificate before the area is reopened for construction to resume.

Please be assured the removal of this material does not pose a risk to students, staff, or the community. The school has received a clearance certificate and the area has reopened for construction to continue.

Demolition Works

After the asbestos is removed, Building E will be demolished. It is anticipated that the demolition will take up to four weeks (commencing on 23 September and being completed by 23 October 2023).

During the demolition there will be additional noise and dust. Efforts will be made to reduce the impact of noise and dust on the school and local residents.

All works will take place between the hours of:

- 7am to 6pm – Monday to Friday
- 8am to 1pm – Saturday.



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.

