

# Tweed River High School

## Works notification

15 February 2022

During planned demolition works at Tweed River High School asbestos containing material was found in the ground and ceiling tiles of Block F. Testing 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.

This 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 area is within the construction site for the upgrade works and will remain out of bounds to students and staff. All works will be conducted outside of school hours.

Testing will be completed to ensure the area has been fully remediated. The school will receive a clearance certificate before the area is open to students and staff.

Safety is the number one priority for School Infrastructure NSW and we are following all health advice in relation to construction sites. 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 cooperation during this important work.

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