

Tweed River High School

Works notification

2 August 2021: Update

Removal of asbestos containing material (as per the below) will continue on Wednesday 4 August 2021, between 3.30 pm and 5 pm.

23 July 2021

The refurbishment of Block L and Tweed River High School will require removal of asbestos containing material. Testing conducted by an independent hygienist 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.

The material is scheduled to be removed on Saturday 31 July 2021 between 8am and 1pm. All asbestos containing material will be removed outside of school hours and the work area will remain out of bounds to students and staff until removal is completed.

Air monitoring will be undertaken during the asbestos works and 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.

Testing will be completed to ensure the area has been fully remediated and a clearance certificate will be issued. We will keep you informed if further material is found which requires removal.

The health, safety, and well-being of the school and the local community is our highest priority. Please be assured that the removal of this material will not pose a risk to the local community.

Thank you for your patience while we deliver this important school infrastructure.