

# Tweed River High School

## Works notification

18 May 2022

Tweed River High School is being upgraded to provide new permanent teaching spaces and core facilities, as well as new specialist vocational education facilities.

### **NAPLAN interruption**

On Friday 13 May a power outage occurred at Tweed River High School. This outage was a result of unplanned works being carried out testing the electrical system for Art Kilns in the school. This work was carried out without prior approval, as is required by the Department. The power outage coincided with the Year 9 NAPLAN Reading Test and impacted one group of Year 9 students undertaking that test. Power was restored to the building within one hour of the outage, however, the exam was recorded as incomplete. The incomplete exam was resat by the majority of the group on Monday 16 May.

This interruption has had ongoing implications for the remaining NAPLAN program for that group of students and the NAPLAN program in general at Tweed River High School. The school leadership team are working to re-schedule the exam sequence for the remaining tests that need to be undertaken before the end of this week.

We continue to work with the building contractor's senior management team to review and improve their processes with their sub-contractors to prevent issues like this arising again. It is our priority to ensure that our students come first.

We sincerely apologise for the disruption caused to students, and thank the school community for their patience and cooperation while we carry out upgrades Tweed River High School.

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