

Tweed River High School

Works notification

27 November 2021

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

Removal of asbestos containing materials from site

The refurbishment of Block F 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 removal of this material is scheduled to take place on the following dates (site and weather conditions permitting):

- Saturday 4 December – Tuesday 7, December 2021
- Friday 10 January – Tuesday 21, January 2022.

All works will be conducted outside of school hours. 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.

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