

# Tweed River High School

Works notification | 24 September 2021

## Asbestos removal at Tweed River High School

Upcoming works at Tweed River High School requires the removal of asbestos containing material. The material is located within the eaves of Block E which will be demolished as a part of the school upgrade.

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 within the school holidays between Wednesday 29 September and 1 October 2021.

## Safety

The health, safety and well-being of the local community is our highest priority.

Safety measures and monitoring will be put in place to ensure there is no risk to the local community. The work area will remain out of bounds to students and staff until removal is complete.

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 areas has been fully remediated. The School will receive a clearance certificate before the area is open to students and staff.

A comprehensive COVID-19 Safety Plan will be in place for the site and the contractor will enforce strict compliance. Our construction sites follow all current health guidelines, including a one person per 4sqm rule and all workers wearing masks for indoor and outdoor work.

## Further investigations

Further investigations will be conducted on other buildings that are part of the upgrade works at the school. This will be completed by a licenced asbestos contractor. We will keep you informed if further material is found which requires removal.

## Hours of work

Standard work hours will be from 7 am to 5pm Monday to Friday and 8 am to 1 pm Saturday.

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