

Wee Waa High School redevelopment

Works notification

31 August 2022

A project is underway to redevelop Wee Waa High School. The project will deliver new learning spaces and modern core facilities including a library and multipurpose hall, a new agricultural and environment centre, sports fields and sports courts as well as a new Indigenous Cultural Centre.

During excavation as part of the site establishment work, fragments of suspected asbestos containing material were found in the ground underneath the South Western section within the established construction zone. The material has been confirmed as bonded asbestos which means it is attached to other material such as cement or vinyl and cannot be crumbled by light pressure.

We are following all the advice and protocols of asbestos removalists, assessors and other experts.

Work to remove the material will take place on Monday 5 September and Tuesday 6 September between 7 am and 6 pm. Air monitoring will be in place throughout the works in accordance with the advice of the independent hygienist. The area is cordoned off and is within the construction site, remaining inaccessible to the community.

Testing will be completed to ensure the area has been fully remediated. The construction contractor will receive a clearance certificate prior to recommencing works in this area.

The area will be remediated in accordance with SafeWork NSW regulations, the Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan, and the project's hazardous material management protocols. 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, and based on assessment of site context and conditions.

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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