

# Main Arm Upper Public School

Works notification | 21 June 2023

School Infrastructure NSW and Public Works are managing the repair and remediation of buildings and grounds at Main Arm Upper Public School.

## Remediation activity – asbestos removal

During remediation and repair works at Mullumbimby High School, more asbestos containing material was found under a shed slab behind Block E, Kindergarten.

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.

Work to remove the material will take place outside of school hours on **Tuesday 04 July**, with additional safety measures and air monitoring in place before works start. Licensed asbestos contractors will enter the site via Main Arm Road and will work between **06.00am and 06.00 pm**.

The area is cordoned off within an unoccupied worksite. The site will remain out of bounds to students and staff until remediation is completed.

These areas will be remediated in accordance with SafeWork NSW regulations and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. 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.

All asbestos-containing material will be removed in accordance with the advice of the independent hygienist.

Testing will be completed to ensure the area has been fully remediated. The construction contractor will receive a clearance certificate following remediation.

There may be some noise associated with works. We will make every effort to minimise noise impacts by, for example, turning off machinery when not in use.

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.

