

# Barraba Central School - High School Campus

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## Roof replacement work: Buildings A, B, D, E and G

The department regularly undertakes planned maintenance in schools. As part of this, we are replacing the roofs of Buildings A, B, D, E and G at Barraba Central School - High School Campus.

This roof replacement work begins with removing known asbestos containing material within components of the roofs (such as the eaves or fascia) and replacing the old materials with new durable building materials. Following this, further work on the new roof continues.

The work will be carried out one building at a time to minimise disruption to learning.

The existing asbestos containing roof materials are in good, sound, undisturbed condition, and as such the buildings will remain in use under normal school operating conditions, except for 4-6-week periods of construction work.

## Buildings A and G: work finished over Summer school holidays

At Barraba Central School, work to remove the asbestos containing materials and re-roof Buildings A and G were finished over the Summer school holiday period. All work on the new roof has been completed and the buildings are open for the start of Term 1.

## Building B: work starting soon

Work will soon start on Building B (which includes the school hall, canteen, and student toilets). Building B will remain in use until Monday 19 February 2024, when construction work is due to start. The building and the surrounding area will be vacated and cordoned off for the 6-week period before the work starts, with safety measures and monitoring put in place.

During this period, alternative arrangements have been made for the school canteen using the food technology classroom in Building E. Alternative arrangements to activities using the school hall have been made during these dates and temporary student toilets will be installed to replace the facilities isolated in Building B during the works.

Work to remove the asbestos containing material in the roof of Building B will take place on Saturday 24 February 2024.

All work involving asbestos containing materials will take place outside of school hours, with additional safety measures and air monitoring in place before the work starts.

Work will be done in accordance with work, health and safety laws 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.

The contractor will receive a clearance certificate from the independent hygienist before continuing work on the roof replacement.

### **Future work in Buildings D and E**

We will keep you updated on the proposed dates for roof work (including asbestos removal) for the remaining Buildings, D and E.

The health, safety, and wellbeing of the school and local community is our highest priority, and we will continue to keep the community updated.

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.

