

Beecroft Public School

Works notification | 12 December 2024

Dear staff, parents and carers and neighbours,

In our works notification dated 6 December 2024 we advised we would be remediating the area that has been excavated in preparation for the new BOOSH modular building, which was found to contain asbestos.

This work was finished on Saturday 7 December 2024.

An independent hygienist inspected the area and issued a clearance certificate.

Electrical work and spoil removal – Saturday 14 December

This Saturday 14 December, an electrician will attend Beecroft Public School to dig a trench to prepare for underground cabling for the new modular building.

Excess soil from last week's excavation work and this Saturday's trench digging will be removed from the site.

Work will start from 7:30 am and is expected to be finished by 4 pm the same day.

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.

Notification issued on 6 December 2024

Dear staff, parents and carers,

In our works notification dated 4 December 2024, we advised that a small amount of material suspected of containing asbestos was found during excavation for the new BOOSH modular building. An independent hygienist was engaged to conduct testing and provide advice.

Testing has confirmed that the material in holes excavated in preparation for the installation of the modular building contains bonded asbestos. This means it is attached to other materials such as tiles or cement and cannot be crumbled by light pressure.

Work to remediate the area will take place tomorrow, Saturday 7 December.

All 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 asbestos contractors and monitored by independent hygienists. Safety measures, including air monitoring, will be in place.

The area will be inspected by the independent hygienist to confirm it has been fully remediated and a clearance certificate will be issued before work continues.

Building transfer and traffic impacts



The new modular building will be moved onto the school site on Monday 16 December 2024 from 10 am.

Trucks will enter and exit the school site via Mary Street, which will be restricted while work is taking place.

Mary Street will be intermittently affected during work hours due to large vehicle movements. We apologise in advance for any inconvenience.

Traffic controllers will be used where required for the safety of students, staff and the local community. Please follow the directions of any temporary signage and traffic controllers.

Work hours

A mobile crane will safely lift the modular building onto the school site.

Work will be completed between the hours of 10 am and 3 pm Monday 16 December 2024. The work is expected to be finished on this day, weather and site conditions permitting.

All work will take place within the school grounds and will be coordinated with the school to avoid disruption to student learning.

The health, safety and wellbeing of the school and the local community is our highest priority.

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.