

Red Range Public School

Works notification | 20 May 2025

Dear staff, parents, carers, and neighbours,

Following consultation with school leadership, we are planning to remove Block H from the grounds of Red Range Public School. This building was historically used as teacher accommodation and has not been used for many years. It remains out of bounds to students and staff. Investigations have found the weatherboard house and accompanying shed to be beyond repair and no longer needed by the school.

When work is finished, the school community will benefit from improved site access and usability of the school grounds. There will also be additional play space created as a result of the building being removed.

Work to demolish and remove Building H is planned to take place between Wednesday 21 May and Friday 6 June 2025.

This building is suspected to contain bonded asbestos. NSW Health explains that “living or working with asbestos, or just being around it, is a low risk to your health as long as the asbestos is in good condition and not damaged”.

All work involving asbestos-containing material will be done outside of school hours between Saturday 24 May and Monday 26 May 2025, in accordance with work health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education’s Asbestos Management Plan.

During the asbestos removal work there will be air monitoring, temporary fencing, signage and workers wearing personal protective equipment at the school.

All asbestos removal work will be completed by licensed asbestos contractors and monitored by an independent hygienist.

Once the demolition is complete, an independent hygienist will inspect the work, and a clearance certificate will be issued before work resumes to restore the area as play space. We anticipate this work will take a further 2 weeks, weather and other conditions permitting.

The health, safety and wellbeing of all members of our school and the local community are our highest priorities.

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.



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