

Canterbury Boys High School

Works notification | 30 June 2023

Work is currently taking place to upgrade a damaged retaining wall between Building A and D at Canterbury Boys High School along Holden Street.

Remediation works

During these works, asbestos containing material was found on the grounds surface behind the retaining wall adjacent to Holden Street. 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.

Works to remove the material will take place during the July school holidays, from the end of school on Friday 30 June to Monday 17 July 2023.

The area is currently cordoned off within a construction site and separated by temporary fencing. Additional safety measures and monitoring will be put in place before works start.

Work will be done 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.

The area will be inspected to ensure it has been fully remediated and the school will receive a clearance certificate before the area is reopened for next term.

Tree removal

To accommodate the retaining wall upgrade works, 9 trees are identified to be removed (please refer to the highlighted area in map below) in early July, weather permitting.

All work will be completed under the guidance of a qualified arborist in accordance with SafeWork NSW regulations.

Replacement planting and landscaping work will be delivered as part of the upgrade. In total 12 new trees will be planted across the site.

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.



Indicative site map showing tree removal zone

