## Goulburn High School Works notification | December 2024

Dear staff, parents and carers,

We are providing you an update on the asbestos remediation work in Building C at Goulburn High School.

We are continuing to plan for the remediation of Building C and have received advice from both independent hygienists and an independent engineer to guide this work.

Due to the scope of work that will be required, we anticipate Building C will remain inaccessible for at least the first 2 school terms of 2025.

## **Demountable installation**

During the upcoming Summer School Holidays we will be installing 2 demountables to provide additional classroom spaces while remediation options are being finalised.

Following feedback from school leadership, we will be installing a science lab with a built-in prep room and a classroom. Plans for the location of these demountables on the school site is being finalised.

The demountables will be installed following <u>Educational Facilities Standards and Guidelines</u> (EFSG), with the science labs being prepared to allow for HSC studies in 2025.

The science lab will include:

- 8 work benches
- 2 deluge combination showers
- chemical storage cabinets.

## **Working hours**

We will be installing a total of 10 modules to complete the demountables, which will require the use of large trucks as well as a crane and construction vehicles.

We will ensure works – which will take place between 7am and 6pm – are carried out safely and efficiently to minimise impacts to the community.



Scan QR code to visit construction impacts webpage

The health, safety, and wellbeing of the school and the local community is our highest priority. We will keep you updated.

For more information on how construction impacts will be managed, please scan the QR code or visit the School Infrastructure website: <u>Managing construction impacts in your community</u>.

## **Building E**





Due to the ongoing restriction for Building C, we will be modifying the robotics classroom and the textiles room in Building E during the Summer School Holidays to accommodate art classes next year.

As part of this work we will be removing and replacing carpets and vinyl tiles and installing sinks.

According to the school's asbestos register, there is bonded asbestos in the vinyl flooring currently underneath the carpet in the textiles classroom, which we will be removing.

All work involving asbestos-containing materials will take place outside of school hours.

All work will be done in accordance with work health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. Safety measures will be in place while work is being done.

All work will be completed by licensed asbestos contractors and monitored by independent hygienists.

The textiles room will be inspected by the independent hygienist to confirm it has been fully remediated, and a clearance certificate will be issued before the room is opened for class in 2025.

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

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.