

Yanco Agricultural High School

Works notification | 4 July 2023

Dear staff and parents/carers,

During the work to upgrade and build new boarding facilities at Yanco Agricultural High School, suspected asbestos containing material was found during the relocation of the existing fire hydrant. As a precaution, the area has been isolated and monitored to keep students, staff and school visitors separate.

We are following all the advice and protocols of independent asbestos hygienists and other experts. Remediation work will take place between 12 and 26 July, 2023.

Testing will be conducted by an independent hygienist to confirm the nature of the material and the nature and extent of remediation.

All remediation works will take place 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 independent asbestos contractors, with air control and monitoring in place. All work will be carried out in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies, and guidelines.

At the completion of the work, 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 to students and staff.

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 understanding during this important work.

