

Casino High School

Works notification | 9 March 2023

Dear staff and parents/carers,

The remediation works at the Multi-Purpose Unit at Casino High School, as outlined in the below works notification, are continuing.

Testing conducted by an independent hygienist on Thursday 23 February 2023 confirmed that the material in the roof cavity is bonded asbestos, which means the asbestos is attached to other material such as cement or vinyl and cannot be crumbled by light pressure.

The whole Multi-Purpose Unit remains cordoned off. Work to remove the asbestos containing material will take place on Saturday 11 March 2023. All works involving asbestos containing materials will take place outside of school hours, with additional safety measures and monitoring in place before works start.

All asbestos related work will be done in accordance with SafeWork NSW regulations and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. The 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 building and surrounding area will be inspected to ensure it has been fully remediated before the roof replacement works progress. The roof replacement works are expected to start on the week of 13 March 2023.

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.

24 February 2023

Dear staff and parents/carers,

During demolition works, as part of the Multi-Purpose Unit building roof replacement at Casino High School, suspected asbestos containing material was found in the roof cavity. The area is currently cordoned off within the construction site and is inaccessible to students, staff, and school visitors.

Testing was conducted by an independent hygienist on Thursday 23 February 2023 to confirm the nature of the material and if remediation is needed. We are following all the advice and protocols of independent asbestos hygienists and other experts.

If necessary, this area will be remediated 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 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 before the roof replacement works progress. The school will receive a clearance certificate before the Multi-Purpose Unit building is re-opened 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.

