

Bega High School

Works notification – 9 July 2026

The health, safety and wellbeing of all members of our school and the local community, together with the safety of workers and the protection of potential heritage and archaeological items, remain our highest priorities.

As part of the NSW Department of Education's ongoing commitment to maintaining and improving school facilities, electrical upgrade works are underway outside of Building A and E at Bega High School.

While completing excavation work around Buildings A and E, an archaeologist involved in the construction work identified a suspected small archaeological item within the excavated soil.

The archaeologist immediately directed that all excavation works pause while the material was assessed. Following confirmation that the item required further investigation, the relevant authorities and subject matter experts were notified.

The discovery of a potential archaeological item is managed under established legislative requirements and heritage protocols to ensure any findings are treated respectfully and appropriately.

At this stage:

- All works within the affected area have paused.
- The attending archaeologist is preparing the required documentation and is awaiting information to finalise necessary reporting.
- Once the reports have been submitted, the relevant authorities will review the information and provide advice regarding the appropriate course of action before works can continue within the affected area.
- Construction activities outside the exclusion zone may continue where it is safe and appropriate to do so.

The area will continue to be restricted until further direction is received from relevant authorities.

We will continue to work closely with the relevant authorities and comply with all statutory requirements, and the department will continue to keep the school community informed.

Thank you for your understanding and support during this important work.



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