

Wyong High School

Works notification | 15 December 2022

Dear staff and parents/carers,

Further to our works notifications dated 12 October 2022, construction of a new access ramp at Wyong High School found asbestos containing material in grounds near Block E.

The material is confirmed as bonded asbestos, which means it is attached to other material such as cement or vinyl and cannot be crumbled by light pressure. Safety measures and monitoring have been put in place to ensure there is no risk to students, staff, or the local community. These include covering the material with geotechnical fabric, temporary fencing, and air monitoring. The area has been cordoned off and will remain out of bounds to students and staff until remediation is completed associated maintenance work is completed.

We are following all the advice and protocols of the independent hygienist, asbestos removalist, and other experts.

Work will take place during the summer school holidays between Wednesday 21 December 2022 and Friday 27 January 2023.

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. The school will receive a clearance certificate before the area is open to students and staff.

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.

