

Nowra High School

Works notification – 23 June 2026

Dear staff, parents, carers and neighbours,

The health, safety and wellbeing of all members of our school and the local community are our highest priorities.

A new bike shelter is currently under construction at Nowra High School.

During excavation works, the contractor identified 6 fragments of material suspected to contain asbestos beneath an existing concrete slab. The material was located within the secured construction zone, covering an area of approximately 20 square metres.

This location is not in an area identified on the School Asbestos Management Plan (SAMP). The register will be updated to include this recent find as required.

The area is within the contractor's construction zone and is already restricted from access by students, staff and the wider school community. As a precaution, works in the immediate area have paused.

An independent occupational hygienist has been engaged and will attend the site on Tuesday 23 June 2026 to undertake testing and assessment of the material. The results will determine whether the material contains asbestos and what, if any, further action is required.

Appropriate control measures remain in place, including restricted access to the area and management of the site in accordance with the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan and relevant work health and safety requirements.

There is no impact to the operation of the school, teaching and learning activities will continue as normal.

We will keep the community updated.



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