

Hunter River High School

Summer holidays works notification | 13 December 2023

As part of the NSW Government's plan to rebuild essential services targeted investment is being made in public education. As part of this plan, a project is underway to upgrade Hunter River High School.

Installing foundations for demountable buildings and asbestos remediation

On Saturday 16 December and Sunday 17 December 2023 registered contractors will be installing foundations for a new demountable building which is being built over the upcoming Summer school holidays at Hunter River High School. This work will be done in the western section of the school site near the existing demountable building. This minor excavation of areas involves working with in an area known to contain asbestos in the ground as per the school's asbestos register.

The construction area will be fenced off just before the works start and will remain cordoned off until the work can be completed, with additional safety measures and air monitoring in place.

The new building works are due to be completed by Term 1 2024. We are following all the advice and protocols of independent asbestos hygienists and other experts.

All work involving asbestos containing materials will take place outside of school hours.

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 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 cooperation during this important work.

