

Brisbane Water Secondary College

Woy Woy Campus

Works notification | 22 February 2023

Building E at Brisbane Water Secondary College Woy Woy Campus is being refurbished to provide upgraded general learning spaces and canteen, new carpets, an accessible entry to the external area, and improved landscaping.

Remediation activities

During preparatory works in Building E, asbestos containing material was found in the ceiling linings in 3 storerooms and 2 cleaning storage rooms. The material has been confirmed as bonded asbestos which means it is attached to other material such as cement or vinyl and cannot be crumbled by light pressure.

The rooms remain fenced off within the construction site and are inaccessible to students and staff.

Work to remove the material will take place on Saturday 25 February 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.

It will remain out of bounds to students and staff until the removal and associated upgrade work is finished.

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 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 the area has been fully remediated. The construction contractor will receive a clearance certificate for the area, and refurbishment works will continue.

The health, safety, and wellbeing of the school and the local community is our highest priority and we will continue to keep the community updated.

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.

