

Ashcroft High School

Works notification | 16 March 2023

During construction works to install ventilation systems in the hall at Ashcroft High School, assumed asbestos containing material was found in the storage area underneath the hall floor. We are following all the advice and protocols of asbestos removalists, assessors and other experts.

Work to remove the material will take place after school hours between Thursday 16 and Friday 17 March 2023. All asbestos containing material will be removed in accordance with the advice of an independent hygienist.

The area is cordoned off within the worksite and safety measures and monitoring will be put in place before works start. It will remain out of bounds to students and staff until the removal and associated work is finished.

The 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 it has been fully remediated. The construction contractor will receive a clearance certificate before continuing with works in this area.

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.

