

# Kirrawee High School

## Works notification | 24 March 2025

Dear staff, parents, carers, and neighbours,

Remediation work is planned across 3 areas at Kirrawee High School to address in ground asbestos.

Areas for remediation include:

- the front grassed area near Hunter Street and Duneba Avenue
- the area around the demountable classroom near Duneba Avenue
- the outdoor seating area near Kirk Crescent.

In consultation with hygienists we have developed a site-specific Remediation Action Plan (RAP) to remove contaminated soil and return the areas to unrestricted access and usability.

Part of the RAP involves the removal of contaminated soil to an average depth of 60 centimetres. An independent hygienist will test and clear each area before the areas are backfilled with certified clean soil.

Areas that cannot achieve complete removal of contamination will be encapsulated and contained by installing concrete or another permanent barrier in consultation with the hygienist.

The base of each tree in the listed areas will be individually assessed for the most suitable treatment by licensed contractors, an independent hygienist and a level 5 arborist.

Temporary fencing was installed around the affected areas when the asbestos was first discovered and will remain in place until works are finished.

We will work closely with contractors and consultants to deliver this remediation in accordance with environmental standards and guidelines.

After the asbestos has been removed, the independent hygienist will provide a clearance certificate.

Once the clearance certificate has been issued, landscaping and civil works will take place to restore the site to its original appearance.

### Construction timeframe and work hours

Site establishment will start the week of Monday 31 March and is scheduled to be finished by Friday 11 April 2025. No asbestos removal work will occur during this period.

Remediation works will start from Saturday 12 April, during the Autumn School Holidays. These works are scheduled to be finished by Saturday 26 April 2025 before students and staff return to school for Day 1 Term 2 2025.



During this time, the contaminated soil will be removed and transported to a licenced hazardous materials disposal facility where they will be safely contained.

Work hours will be Monday to Friday 7 am to 6 pm and Saturdays 8 am to 1 pm.

**Changed traffic conditions**

Traffic controllers will be used where required. Please follow the directions of any temporary signage and traffic controllers when in place.

Contractors and work vehicles will access the school via the main vehicle access gate on Hunter Street. Another access point will be provided off Hunter Street to assist with traffic flow.

Please be aware there will be an increase in noise during excavation works. We will make every effort to minimise noise where possible.

If you have any questions about this work please contact the NSW Department of Education on the details below.

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.