

Pennant Hills High School

Works notification | 6 November 2025

Dear staff, parents, carers and neighbours,

Bushfire safety works will soon start at Pennant Hills High School as part of the school's Bushfire Hazard Mitigation Program.

Under this program, the vegetation on bushfire-prone land is managed to lower the risk to infrastructure if a bushfire or grassfire occurs.

Following an assessment of the north-west boundary fence line, an additional 10-metre asset protection zone (APZ) will soon be established. An APZ is an area of vegetation around a built asset (building or infrastructure) with reduced bushfire fuel. In this new zone, vegetation will be routinely inspected, managed and reduced on an ongoing basis to mitigate risks associated with bushfires.

A site inspection will take place at Pennant Hills High School on 24 November 2025. This inspection will mark the official start of the project, with ground works expected to start shortly after.

All ground works will be supervised by a qualified ecologist and involve modifying vegetation through weed control, brush cutting, pruning and removing bushfire fuels including juvenile tree species. The project will also include the machine removal of dense exotic weeds such as bamboo using a lightweight, remote-controlled, rubber-tracked mower and mulcher.

The works will not affect normal school operations and disruption to neighbours will be minimal.

All work will be undertaken in accordance with work health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education's Bushfire Hazard Management procedures.

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

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.

Did you know?

Pennant Hills High School has recently seen significant upgrades to its learning spaces, with modernised classrooms, new technology, and improved specialist facilities that support innovative teaching and learning.

The school has also enhanced outdoor areas to create a safer, more engaging environment for students and staff. These improvements have strengthened opportunities for collaboration, creativity, and academic excellence across all year levels.



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