

Hunter School of the Performing Arts

Works notification | 3 November 2025

Dear staff, parents and carers,

Following our [communications from September](#), we are replacing more covered walkways in the main quadrangle at Hunter School of the Performing Arts.

We have successfully completed Stage 1 and 2 of the works and are starting Stage 3.

During initial inspections, we suspected that the drain spouts on one of the walkway covers could contain bonded asbestos.

NSW Health explains that "living or working with asbestos, or just being around it, is a low risk to your health as long as the asbestos is in good condition and not damaged".

The independent hygienist tested the drain spouts in early 2025 and confirmed that it was bonded asbestos. It was immediately encapsulated. The asbestos-containing material is bonded and undisturbed, which means that access to the surrounding area has not been affected.

We will be removing the asbestos in the drain spouts on Saturday 8 November 2025. Walkway replacement works are expected to finish in Term 1 2026.

Work hours for replacement of walkways and linkways are between 7 am and 6 pm Monday to Friday, and 8 am and 1 pm on Saturday, in line with NSW Environment Protection Authority guidelines.

All work will be done in accordance with work health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. All work will be completed by licensed asbestos contractors and inspected by independent hygienists.

Safety measures including temporary fencing and air monitoring will be in place while work is being done. A clearance certificate will be issued each time there are asbestos works before construction continues.

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



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