

Epping Boys High School

Works notification | 24 March 2023

Dear staff and parents/carers,

A project is underway to upgrade the toilets in Building 13 (Technological & Applied Studies) at Epping Boys High School. During demolition works, asbestos containing material was identified in some window structures. Work immediately stopped and the material was covered. The area is fenced off within the construction site.

An independent occupational hygienist was engaged, and testing has confirmed that the material is bonded asbestos which means it is attached to other material such as cement and cannot be crumbled by light pressure.

Work to remove the asbestos containing material will take place on Saturday 1 April 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.

Work will be done 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 by the independent hygienist to confirm it has been fully remediated, and the contractor will receive a clearance certificate before the toilet upgrade works continue in this area.

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.

