

Mullumbimby Public School

Works notification

21 October, 2022

A project is underway to repair and remediate flood-damaged buildings at Mullumbimby Public School.

Remediation activities – weekend works for asbestos removal

During demolition works as part of the flood recovery project at Mullumbimby Public School, asbestos-containing material was found in staff toilets and in an equipment storage room in Block C.

The material has been confirmed as bonded asbestos, which means it is attached to other material such as cement or vinyl and cannot be crumbled by light pressure.

The area is cordoned off within a worksite and safety measures have been implemented, including air monitoring, PVA spray applied to the sheets, and dust suppressed with water. It will remain out of bounds to students and staff until remediation is completed.

These areas 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.

All asbestos-containing material will be removed in accordance with the advice of the independent hygienist.

Testing will be completed to ensure the area has been fully remediated. The construction contractor will receive a clearance certificate following remediation.

Work to remove this material will take place over **two days**, starting on **Saturday 29** and finishing on **Sunday 30 October 2022**. Crews will enter the site via Morrison Avenue and will work between the hours of 7am and 5pm.

There may be some noise associated with works. We will make every effort to minimise noise impacts by, for example, turning off machinery when not in use.

The health, safety and well-being 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.

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