

# Crabbes Creek Public School

## Works notification

19 September, 2022

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

### **Remediation activities**

During demolition works as part of the flood recovery project at Crabbes Creek Public School, asbestos-containing material was found in the wall linings of Block A and external eave linings of blocks A, B and the unoccupied school canteen.

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.

Work will start on Monday, September 26 and take 5 days – to complete (weather permitting).

All asbestos-containing material will be removed outside of school hours and 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.

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.

This area 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.

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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