

# Coonabarabran High School

## Works notification

**6 June 2022**

Dear staff and parents/carers,

Upcoming maintenance works as part of the Regional Renewal Program at Coonabarabran High School will require working with asbestos containing material located in the toilet partitions and ceiling linings in Block B and Block G.

Testing conducted by an independent hygienist has confirmed that the material is 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 safe at present, and it has been cordoned off before works start and will remain out of bounds to students and staff until the removal and associated maintenance work is completed.

The area will be remediated in accordance with the Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan and SafeWork NSW regulations. 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 material is scheduled to be removed from Block B and Block G between Tuesday 7 June and Thursday 9 June 2022. All asbestos containing material will be removed outside of school hours.

The NSW Government is investing \$240 million as part of the COVID-19 Recovery Plan to accelerate projects across rural and regional NSW.

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.

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