

## Northern Beaches Secondary College Cromer Campus Works notification | 22 May 2025

Dear staff, parents and carers,

We conducted an inspection on Wednesday 21 May 2025, to prepare for the replacement of 5 welding bench tops, suspected to contain bonded asbestos, in the metalwork room in the Technological & Applied Studies Building at Northern Beaches Secondary College Cromer Campus.

Following the inspection, the room was isolated from students and staff, and an independent hygienist was engaged to undertake testing and provide advice. Testing confirmed the benches contained 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”.

Work to remove the bench tops is scheduled for Saturday 24 May 2025.

Safety measures including air monitoring, signage and workers wearing personal protective equipment will be in place during the work.

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.

The metalwork room will be inspected by the independent hygienist and clearance will be provided before it is reopened.

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

If you have any questions about this work, please contact the NSW Department of Education on the details below.

Thank you for your understanding during this important work.



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