

Removal of Asbestos containing material - April 2024

The NSW Government is investing \$110.2 million in the Cowra Hospital Redevelopment

Health Infrastructure has appointed Richard Crookes Constructions to deliver the main works for the Cowra Hospital Redevelopment. We recognise that building new infrastructure can impact nearby residents, patients, staff and road users. All construction activities will be carried out with the health and safety of the local community as our top priority.

Hazmat removal: April 2024

As part of the Cowra Hospital Redevelopment bulk earthworks has commenced on site. Upon commencement of earthworks, some soil stockpiles have been identified as containing Asbestos Containing Material (ACM). Work is now taking place to remove hazardous material, including asbestos.

- **16 April 2024 – 30 April 2024**
 - Removal of in ground asbestos containing material

Mitigation and control measures

All major construction projects, like the Cowra Hospital Redevelopment, must comply with strict environmental and planning controls. The following measures will be in place for the removal of hazardous material.

- Sediment control
- Air monitoring on perimeter fence and at the work face
- Dust suppression misters
- Decontamination unit
- Negative pressure air units
- Hygienist supervision of asbestos removal
- Personal protective equipment (PPE)
- Sealing and encapsulating asbestos in accordance with legislative requirements

For more information about the safe removal and management of asbestos on the Cowra Hospital Redevelopment site, please read the [Fact Sheet on the project website](#).

How will the work affect you?

The work times will be between 7.00am and 6.00pm from Monday to Friday and 8.00am to 1.00pm on Saturday with no work on Sunday or Public Holidays. We will let you know in advance of any changes to these days and times.

Keeping you informed

We will continue to keep you informed through the project website, www.cowrahospitalredevelopment.health.nsw.gov.au and project updates. If you would like to speak with a member of the project team, please call on 9978 5432 or email HI-Cowra@health.nsw.gov.au

If there are any questions regarding the site please contact Sam Frauenfelder, Site Manager, Richard Crookes Constructions on 0438 267 162 or frauenfelders@richardcrookes.com.au
