

# Canterbury South Public School

## Works notification

June 2020

We are upgrading Canterbury South Public School with new and improved education facilities to support the student community. There will be new classrooms to increase the school's enrolment capacity to accommodate 690 students, plus upgrades to core facilities including hall, library, canteen, and administration building.

### **Bonded asbestos to be removed from site**

As previously notified, we discovered a small amount of bonded asbestos sheeting during demolition of the administration and staff building (Block J) in the middle of the construction site. The asbestos has been removed by a licensed asbestos contractor and has been stored in a covered area, awaiting removal by truck.

Bonded asbestos means it is attached to other material, such as cement or vinyl floor tiles and cannot be crumbled by light pressure. It does not pose a risk to students, staff or the local community. The affected area has been covered and contained.

### **Hours of work**

The bonded asbestos material will be put into a truck by a licensed asbestos removal contractor on Saturday 27 June 2020, between 8:00AM and 1:00PM (weather permitting).

### **Safety measures in place**

Safety measures have been put in place to ensure there is no risk to students, staff or the local community. The asbestos has been stored in a secure area and is covered. There are appropriate control and air monitoring measures in place.

Works will be conducted in accordance with the Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan and SafeWork NSW requirements. Testing will be completed after each stage of works to ensure the site is safe for students, staff and the community. A clearance certificate, issued by a consultant hygienist after the asbestos is taken from site, is required so students and staff can return to school, and work on the upgrade can continue.

The health, safety and well-being of the school community and local residents is our highest priority. Please be assured that these works will not pose a risk to the community. Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.

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