

Carlingford West Public School and Cumberland High School

Works notification | 22 December 2023

As part of the NSW Government's plan to rebuild essential services, a project is underway to upgrade Carlingford West Public School and Cumberland High School.

Removal of asbestos containing materials before construction

From Monday 8 January until 31 March 2024, work to remove in-ground asbestos containing materials in a small area near the Felton Road West entrance to Carlingford West Public School will occur.

This material is both bonded and friable asbestos. Bonded asbestos means it is attached to other materials and cannot be crumbled by light pressure. Friable asbestos is loose or contained in material which can be crumbled to powder by hand pressure.

The work is all contained within hoarding and will be undertaken by licenced asbestos removal contractors, assessors, and other experts.

All asbestos containing materials is removed under the guidance and advice of an independent occupational hygienist, and in accordance with work, health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan – available here - <https://education.nsw.gov.au/content/dam/main-education/about-us/strategies-and-reports/media/documents/asbestos/asbestosmanplan.pdf>

Stage 1 – setting up an exclusion zone

This involves establishing an exclusion zone, behind the hoarding and contained within the worksite. Only licenced and approved asbestos removal contractors can access this area.

Safety measures including dust suppression and air monitoring are set up. Air monitoring is continually assessed and reviewed.

Stage 2 – remediation of bonded asbestos

Bonded asbestos is remediated from the ground within the exclusion zone.

Stage 3 – remediation of friable asbestos

Friable asbestos is remediated from within a smaller cordoned off area by licenced asbestos removal contractors who enter the zone in personal protective equipment. This work is strictly monitored by occupational hygienists and in accordance with applicable legislation and regulations.

Stage 4 – clearance certificate

When all remediation works are complete, the area is inspected again to make sure it is fully remediated and a clearance certificate issued by the independent occupational hygienist before works on site continue.



Hoarding and exclusion zone



Working hours

Decontamination and remediation work is due to be completed by late March 2024, weather permitting.

The approved work hours are Mondays to Fridays, 7am to 6pm, and Saturdays, 8am to 1pm.

Thank you for your patience while we deliver this important infrastructure.



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