

Carlingford West Public School and Cumberland High School

Works notification | 27 January 2023

A project is underway to upgrade Carlingford West Public School and Cumberland High School.

Remediation of asbestos in Cumberland High School buildings D and G

During recent site investigations at Cumberland High School, asbestos containing material was found in two buildings:

1. Building D ground floor in the storeroom, internal fire-retardant insulation within the old safe. This storeroom is locked and not accessible to staff or students.
2. Building G in the ground floor plant room and in the first floor mezzanine storeroom.

The material has been confirmed as friable asbestos. We are following all the advice and protocols of asbestos removalists, assessors and other experts.

Both areas have been cordoned off pending further investigations and assessment of a remediation strategy.

All asbestos containing material will be removed outside of school hours in accordance with the advice of the independent hygienist.

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 area will be inspected when works are complete, to ensure the area has been fully remediated. The construction contractor will receive a clearance certificate, following remediation.

The health, safety, and wellbeing of the school and the local community is our highest priority and we will continue to keep the community updated.

Thank you for your understanding during this important work.

