

Murwillumbah Public School

Works notification | 27 November 2024

School Infrastructure is currently carrying out some repair, remediation and maintenance works at Murwillumbah Public School. The work will rectify damage to the roof and interior of Block D which was caused by recent heavy rain and storms.

Scope of work

The work, which has started and will continue over the coming weeks, includes:

- Repairing damage to roof and guttering
- Inspecting and 'making safe' any electrical wiring or infrastructure which was affected by water
- Removing and replacing water damaged carpets, flooring, and wall and ceiling linings
- Removing any hazardous materials and remediating affected areas
- Re-painting affected walls and ceilings.

Working safely

The health, safety, and wellbeing of the school and local community is our highest priority. All necessary measures have been put in place to ensure the school is safe and there is no risk to student or staff health in any way.

Affected areas of Block D have been closed off to keep students, staff and school visitors separate.

Samples were taken from the impacted areas and testing is being conducted by an independent hygienist to determine the presence of any hazardous materials such as asbestos, lead paint or mould. Traces of asbestos have been identified in the underside of the vinyl floor tiles to be removed.

Air monitoring has been conducted, and preliminary mould treatment has been applied to surfaces and ceiling spaces.

The areas will be remediated in accordance with work, health and safety laws. All work will be completed by licensed and accredited contractors and monitored by occupational hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies, and guidelines.

Any work involving asbestos containing materials will take place outside of school hours.

More information

If you have any questions about this work, please contact the NSW Department of Education using the details below. For more information about asbestos, visit the NSW Health website:

health.nsw.gov.au/environment/factsheets

Thank you for your understanding during this important work.



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