

# Adelong Public Schools

School holidays works notification | June 2023

School Infrastructure NSW regularly inspects and maintains school infrastructure as part of a comprehensive and ongoing program to keep school assets in optimal condition and ensure the safety and wellbeing of our school community across more than 2,200 NSW schools.

The school holidays are the ideal time to undertake maintenance and associated works as it allows sufficient time for contractors to complete removal and remediation works without disruptions to learning.

Planned maintenance over the holidays may involve working with hazardous materials such as asbestos or lead containing material. This is to notify you of work that took place during the Term 1 school holidays.

## Planned maintenance over the winter school holidays

Planned maintenance works to replace the rafters in the ceiling of Building C at Adelong Public School, will involve working with asbestos containing material was found in in the ceiling cavity and eaves.

The material has been confirmed as bonded asbestos which means it is attached to other material such as cement or vinyl and cannot be crumbled by light pressure.

Work to remove the asbestos will take during the holiday period, outside of school hours.

The area is safe at present as the material is undisturbed and in the ceiling cavity, but will be cordoned off, with additional safety measures implemented including the installation of air monitors, before work begins.

This area will be remediated in accordance with SafeWork NSW regulations and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan, and any relevant site-specific management plans. 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, and based on assessment of site context and conditions.

The area will be inspected 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 cooperation during this important work.

