

NSW Department of Education

# Alma Public School

## Works notification | 11 June 2024



Dear staff, parents and carers,

We are refurbishing a classroom and adding an accessible toilet in Building G at Alma Public School. To begin this planned work, we will be removing a wall in a classroom known to contain bonded asbestos as per the school's asbestos register. Bonded asbestos means it is attached to other materials such as tiles or cement and cannot be crumbled by light pressure.

NSW Health explains that if bonded asbestos is mixed with cement or other hard bonding materials, and in good condition, it is likely to be low-risk.

The lower level of Building G will be fenced off within a construction zone from 20 June until 20 August 2024. Work to remove the material has been scheduled to take place outside of school hours within this construction period.

Work involving hazardous materials will be done under the supervision of an independent hygienist with additional safety measures and air monitoring in place before the work starts.

All work will be done in accordance with work, health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. All work will be completed by licensed and accredited asbestos contractors in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies, and guidelines.

After the material is removed, Building G will be inspected by the independent hygienist to confirm the rooms have been fully remediated, and a clearance certificate will be issued before the refurbishment continues.

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

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.

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