

Annandale Public School

Works notification | 5 August 2024

Dear staff, parents and carers,

In preparation for repair work required for the roof of Building E at Annandale Public School, initial remediation work is scheduled for the weekend of 17 and 18 August to remove the eave linings. The eave linings in Building E are known to contain asbestos as listed in school's asbestos register.

An independent hygienist visited the school on 15 July 2024 to inspect and test the eave linings in Building E and provide advice for remediation.

The report provided by the independent hygienist confirmed that the eave linings contain bonded asbestos, which is currently undisturbed and in good condition.

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

Work to remove the asbestos-containing eave linings will be done outside of school hours, in accordance with work, health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan.

Safety measures including air monitoring and temporary fencing will in place while work is being done.

When work is complete, Building E will be inspected by the independent hygienist to confirm it has been fully remediated, and a clearance certificate will be issued before it is reopened.

All work will be completed by licensed and accredited asbestos contractors and monitored by independent hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies, and guidelines.

The health and wellbeing of students, staff and the local community is our highest priority. We will update you when the work is complete.

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.

