

Ashbury Public School

Works notification | 19 September 2025

Dear staff, parents, carers and neighbours,

The NSW Department of Education recently acquired the land adjacent to Ashbury Public School and will be refurbishing the former church hall for use by the school in the future.

The first stage of this work includes repairing the church roof and removing roof sheeting known to contain bonded asbestos.

NSW Health explains that "living or working with asbestos, or just being around it, is a low risk to your health as long as the asbestos is in good condition and not damaged".

Work to remove the roof sheeting has been planned for **Tuesday 23 and Wednesday 24 September 2025** with safety measures in place.

Once the roof sheets are removed a clearance certificate will be issued and the roof will be replaced.

The church is already isolated within a construction zone as part of the preparations for this project. This work will not disrupt teaching and learning at the school. The project is expected to be finished by late 2025.

Safety measures including fencing, air monitoring, signage and workers wearing personal protective equipment will be in place during this work. 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 asbestos contractors and inspected by an independent hygienist.

The health, safety, and wellbeing of all members of our school and the local community are our highest priorities.

If you have any questions about this work, please contact the NSW Department of Education on the details below.

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.



Email: schoolinfrastructure@det.nsw.edu.au
Phone: 1300 482 651
www.schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au