

Barrington Public School

Works notification | 17 March 2025

Dear staff, parents, carers and neighbours,

We will be upgrading some key school facilities at Barrington Public School, including:

- renovating and extending the staff toilet in Building C to include an accessible bathroom
- installing an accessibility ramp in the front office building.

Removal of hazardous material

Part of this work will involve removing the internal ceiling in the Building C bathroom. Materials in the ceiling are known to contain bonded asbestos as listed on the school's asbestos register. The materials are currently undisturbed.

Work to remove the asbestos component of the bathroom will take place on Saturday 22 March 2025 between 8 am and 5 pm.

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”.

All work will be done in accordance with work health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. Safety measures will be in place while work is being done. All work will be completed by licensed asbestos contractors and monitored by independent hygienists.

Once the ceiling has been removed, an independent hygienist will inspect the area and issue a clearance certificate before other building work continues.

Construction work hours

The work on the bathroom renovations and the access ramp installation will start Saturday 22 March and is scheduled to finish 30 June 2025. Work hours will be Monday to Friday 7 am to 6 pm and Saturday 8 am to 1 pm, excluding the removal of asbestos on Saturday 22 March.

During construction, students and staff will be unable to use the bathrooms in Building C. On these days students will use the demountable building toilets already on site and staff will use the staff toilets located in the demountable office building.

Contractors and vehicles will access the school via the main vehicle access gate on Kenmore Street. All work vehicles will park onsite in the school car park.

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

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

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.



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