

Carlton Public School

Works notification | 7 December 2022

Dear staff and parents/carers,

Due to delays, the remediation works outlined in the notification below, will be rescheduled for Saturday 10 December and Sunday 11 December 2022.

Thank you for your patience.

30 November 2022

The Department of Education is planning to remove 2 demountable buildings at Carlton Public School that are no longer in use. These buildings are separated by fencing and are out of bounds to students and staff.

During inspections before the relocation work, fragments of asbestos containing material were found near the demountables. Testing was conducted by an independent hygienist of these fragments and inside the buildings. Results confirmed that the ceiling, walls and window panels of the demountables contain asbestos. The hygienist has advised this is bonded asbestos which means it is attached to other material such as cement or vinyl and cannot be crumbled by light pressure.

On the advice of the independent hygienist and in line with SafeWork NSW requirements, the Department will remediate the demountables before they are taken offsite. Work will take place between Friday 2 December and Sunday 4 December 2022. All asbestos containing material will be removed outside of school hours and in accordance with the advice of the independent hygienist.

The area is cordoned off within the worksite and separated by hoarding and a fence, and safety measures have been implemented including air monitoring. It will remain out of bounds to students and staff until the remediation is completed.

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.

The area will be inspected to ensure the area has been fully remediated. The school will receive a clearance certificate after the remediation is completed, allowing the demountables to be removed from site.

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.

