

Cessnock Public School

Works notification | 15 February 2023

Dear staff and parents/carers,

Upcoming maintenance to repair a damaged skylight in the boy's toilet in Building J at Cessnock Public School will involve working with asbestos containing material in the ceiling.

Work to remove the material will take place on Saturday 18 February 2023. All works involving asbestos containing materials will take place outside of school hours, with additional safety measures and monitoring in place before works start.

The area will be cordoned off before works start, and safety measures and monitoring put in place. It will remain out of bounds to students and staff until the removal and associated maintenance work is finished. The toilets have been assessed and are safe for use.

Work will be done in accordance with SafeWork NSW regulations and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. 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 it has been fully remediated. The school will receive a clearance certificate before the area is open to students and staff.

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.

