

Cessnock Public School

Works notification | 31 January 2023

Dear staff and parents/carers,

During the school holidays, carpet replacement in four classrooms in Building E at Cessnock Public School included working with asbestos containing material in vinyl tiles under the old carpet.

The work took place on Tuesday 17 January 2023 and Wednesday 18 January 2023. Safety measures and monitoring were in place and the areas remained out of bounds to anyone on site until the removal and associated maintenance work was completed.

This area was remediated in accordance with SafeWork NSW regulations and the Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. All work was completed by licensed and accredited asbestos contractors and monitored by occupational hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies and guidelines.

Testing was completed to ensure the area has been fully remediated, the school has received a clearance certificate and the area has reopened to students and staff.

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

