

# Chipping Norton Public School

Works notification | 16 December 2022

The Department of Education is planning to remove 2 small demountable buildings near the basketball court at Chipping Norton Public School and replace them with a larger demountable classroom. The new demountable will provide a new ESL classroom for the school. These buildings are separated by fencing and are out of bounds to students and staff.

During inspections before the relocation work at Chipping Norton Public School, suspected asbestos containing material was found in the ceiling of one of the demountables near the basketball court.

We are following all the advice and protocols of independent asbestos hygienists and other experts.

Testing will be conducted by an independent hygienist during the summer school holidays between Wednesday 21 December 2022 and Thursday 26 January 2023 to confirm the nature of the material and if remediation is needed.

If necessary, the demountables will be remediated in accordance with SafeWork NSW regulations and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan before they are taken offsite. All work will be completed by licensed and accredited independent 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 and 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 understanding during this important work.

