

Coffs Harbour Public School

Works notification | 22 November 2023

Dear staff, parents/carers, and surrounding residents,

We are replacing the roof at Coffs Harbour Public School. As part of planning for roof replacement work, some lead and asbestos containing material have been identified within the roof cavity of Buildings B, C, D, E, F, G, H, and L.

An independent occupational hygienist has confirmed the building can remain in use for general occupation as the affected areas are located within the roof cavities, sealed off and therefore inaccessible to students, staff and visitors.

Work to remediate the roof cavities will take place outside of school hours from Monday 27 November and will be ongoing throughout the summer school holidays and into term 1 2024.

The remediation work has been scheduled in consultation with school leadership to minimise disruption to teaching and learning.

Safety measures, including air monitoring, will be in place and all work zones will be out of bounds to students and staff while work is carried out.

All 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 contractors and monitored by occupational hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies, and guidelines.

Affected areas will be inspected by an independent hygienist to confirm it has been fully remediated, and the school will receive a clearance certificate. Following this work, further planning for roof replacement works will continue.

The health and safety of students and staff is our highest priority. Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.

If you have any questions about the work, please contact us on the details below.

