

Cooerwull Public School

Works notification | 6 September 2023

Dear staff and parents/carers,

We are replacing carpet damaged by flooding in the administration area of Building J at Cooerwull Public School. During work, suspected asbestos containing material was identified in the vinyl tiles located under the carpet.

The administration area was cordoned off immediately. The material has been confirmed as bonded asbestos which means it is attached to other material such as cement or vinyl and cannot be crumbled by light pressure.

Work to remove the carpet will take place on Saturday 16 September 2023. Additional safety measures and monitoring will be put in place before the work starts, and the area will remain out of bounds until all maintenance work is finished.

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 administration area will be inspected by an independent hygienist to confirm it has been fully remediated, and the school will receive a clearance certificate before it is reopened.

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.

