

Cootamundra Public School

Project update | 6 February 2025

Dear staff, parents and carers,

Floor and sub-floor removal took place at Cootamundra Public School over the holidays as part of [mould remediation work in Building B2](#).

Asbestos removal

During the mould remediation work in Building B2 bonded asbestos was identified in the sub-floor area.

A licensed asbestos contractor remediated the area, under the supervision of an independent hygienist, and a clearance certificate was issued.

Contractors may be on site today (Thursday 6 February 2025) to complete clean-up work, however no work involving hazardous materials will take place.

NSW Health explains that living or working with asbestos, or just being around it, is a low risk to your health as long as the asbestos is in good condition and not damaged.

All work involving hazardous materials took place with appropriate safety measures and air monitoring in place while work was being done.

All work was completed by licensed asbestos contractors and monitored by independent hygienists.

Mould remediation

We will now investigate the building's foundations to determine the full remediation scope of work.

A procurement process to appoint a contractor is scheduled to begin in Term 1.

Access to Building B2 will remain restricted and classes will take place in alternate learning spaces.

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

We will keep the community updated.

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.

