

# Ermington Public School

## School holiday works notification | June 2023

School Infrastructure NSW regularly inspects and maintains school infrastructure as part of a comprehensive and ongoing program to keep school assets in optimal condition and ensure the safety and wellbeing of our school community across more than 2,200 NSW schools.

The school holidays are the ideal time for some maintenance projects as it means work can take place without disrupting learning.

Planned maintenance over the holidays may involve working with hazardous materials such as asbestos or lead containing material. This is to notify you of this work.

### Planned maintenance over the winter school holidays

We are replacing the roof in Building O at Ermington Public School. This work will involve working with asbestos and lead containing materials in the ceiling sheets, some external and internal paint and the roof cavity.

Work to remediate this material will start during **the July school holidays, from the end of school on Friday 30 June to Monday 17 July 2023**. Lead containing material remediation will be finished during this period so that roof replacement work can start. Work to continue replacing the ceiling sheets may continue during Term 3, outside of school hours.

Site fencing will be installed to isolate the building before works start, and safety measures and monitoring put in place under the advice of an independent hygienist.

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 childcare currently operating within the building has been relocated off school site until all work is finished. The building will remain out of bounds to anyone visiting the school site when Term 3 resumes.

Following remediation work, the hygienist will inspect the building and issue the contractor with a clearance certificate so roof replacement work can start. This work will continue during Term 3 and we anticipate the building will be reopened for use late Term 3.

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.

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

