

Euston Public School

Works notification | 14 February 2024

Dear staff and parents/carers,

The NSW Department of Education is committed to working with schools across NSW to deliver new and upgraded school facilities.

During the Summer school holidays we were planning to repaint 3 bench seats as part of maintenance work at Euston Public School.

During this work a fragment broke off one of the seats. The fragment and the bench seat were immediately wrapped, made secure and placed in a fenced area so they were inaccessible. As an added precaution the other two bench seats were also wrapped and placed in the fenced area.

An independent occupational hygienist inspected the site and took samples for testing. Testing has confirmed that the material does contain asbestos.

Work to remove the wrapped seats will be taking place on a weekend during March. All work involving asbestos containing materials will take place outside of school hours.

The area will remain cordoned off, with additional safety measures and monitoring put in place before the work starts.

Work will be done in accordance with work, health and safety laws 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 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.

