

Fairfield Public School

Works notification | 13 March 2026

Dear staff, parents and carers,

During a scheduled inspection on Wednesday 11 March 2026, cracked cladding was identified under the windows of the Building 8 movement area at Fairfield Public School.

A contractor was engaged to repair cladding identified as suspected asbestos-containing material under the windows. An independent hygienist completed testing of the cladding and confirmed the presence of bonded asbestos.

The cladding has been covered with plastic and a hygienist has advised the area can continue to be used as it is outdoors.

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”.

The damaged cladding panels will be replaced on Saturday 14 March 2026 with air monitoring in place.

All work involving asbestos-containing materials will take place outside of school hours.

All work will be done in accordance with work health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education’s Asbestos Management Plan. Safety measures will be in place while work is being done. All work will be completed by licensed asbestos contractors.

The area will be inspected by the independent hygienist to confirm that the asbestos has been removed, and a clearance certificate will be issued.

The health, safety, and wellbeing of all members of our school and the local community are our highest priorities.

If you have any questions about this work, please contact the NSW Department of Education on the details below.

Thank you for your understanding and support during this important work.



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