

Fairy Meadow Public School

Works notification | 23 January 2023

During a safety audit and maintenance works to upgrade the carpet at Fairy Meadow Public School, asbestos containing material was found under the floor tiles in the library. The material has been confirmed as bonded asbestos which means it is attached to other material such as cement or vinyl and does not crumble with light pressure.

The health, safety, and wellbeing of the school and the local community is our highest priority and we are following the work, health and safety advice and protocols of asbestos removalists, assessors and other experts.

Works to remove the material will take place between:

- Tuesday 24 January and Thursday 26 January 2023
- Saturday 28 January and Sunday 29 January 2023
- Saturday 4 February and Sunday 5 February 2023.

All asbestos containing material will be removed outside of school hours and in accordance with the advice of the independent hygienist.

The area is cordoned off and safety measures and monitoring will be put in place, with the area remaining out of bounds to any staff or students who may visit the school over the holidays or on weekends, while the removal and associated maintenance work is completed.

This area will be remediated 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 area will be inspected to ensure the area has been fully remediated. The construction contractor will receive a clearance certificate, following remediation.

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.

