

Geurie Public School

School holiday works notification - Spring | Sept/Oct 2024

Dear staff, parents, carers, and neighbours,

We regularly inspect and maintain schools to ensure the safety and wellbeing of our school communities. The school holidays are the ideal time for a lot of maintenance and project work to take place across the state without disrupting learning.

Topsoil removal

We will be removing 252 tonnes of topsoil at Geurie Public School from Monday 30 September to Friday 4 October.

Testing of the soil, located beside the basketball court, by an independent hygienist in December 2023 confirmed the presence of bonded asbestos.

The area has since been inaccessible to students and staff.

An excavator will be used to load the soil onto trucks for removal. Replacement clean topsoil will then be delivered to the same location.



Scan QR code to
visit construction
impacts webpage

For more information on how construction impacts will be managed, please scan the QR code or visit the School Infrastructure website: [Managing construction impacts in your community \(nsw.gov.au\)](https://www.schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au).

Access and truck movements

Trucks will access the school site via Lime Street, where a small section of fencing will be temporarily removed to allow for entry.

The fence will be subsequently reinstalled following the completion of work.

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, including air monitoring, will be in place.

All work will be completed by licensed and accredited asbestos contractors and monitored by independent hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies, and guidelines.



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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.