

Gilgandra Public School

Works notification | 4 March 2026

Dear staff, parents and carers and neighbours,

We will be replacing the carpet across Gilgandra Public School during Term 1 and Term 2 2026, including during the Autumn and Winter School Holidays.

As part of this work, we will be removing known bonded asbestos located under the carpet as per the Schools Asbestos Management Plan.

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.”

Asbestos removal work and floor covering replacement will take place in different buildings on different dates to minimise disruption, outside of school hours including overnight. It is not expected that learning will be affected. While we will do our best to minimise any disruption to our neighbours, there will be some construction noise from the contractors working onsite during these times. See [how we manage construction impacts in your community](#). If you have any concerns, you can contact us during business hours on the details below. The current schedule of work is outlined below.

Building A: Carpet replacement will take place on Level 1 from Friday 20 March 2026 to Wednesday 25 March 2026. Bonded asbestos removal in the ground floor administration offices will take place during the Autumn School Holidays from Tuesday 7 April 2026 to Monday 13 April 2026 and be completed by Tuesday 14 April 2026.

Building B: Bonded asbestos removal on the ground floor will take place after school hours (from 5 pm onwards) on Monday 30 March 2026 until 7 am on Tuesday 31 March 2026. If necessary, work will resume after 5 pm on Tuesday 31 March 2026 and will be finished on Wednesday 1 April 2026. Carpet replacement work on the ground floor will be completed on Thursday 2 April 2026.

Bonded asbestos removal on Level 1 classrooms will take place from 5 pm on Thursday 23 April 2026 to 7 am on Friday 24 April 2026, and from 5 pm on Friday 1 May 2025 until completed. Carpet replacement work will be completed by Monday 4 May 2026.

Building C: Bonded asbestos removal in ground floor classrooms will take place from 5 pm on Fridays 8 May, Friday 15 May and in Level 1 classrooms from 5 pm on Fridays, 22 and 29 May 2026. Carpet replacement works on the ground floor will be completed by Monday 18 May 2026. Carpet replacement works will be completed on Level 1 by 1 June 2026.

Building G: Carpet replacement works in the large kindergarten classrooms at the western end of the building will take place from Monday 20 April until Tuesday 23 April 2026. Bonded asbestos removal in the kindergarten room at the eastern end of the building will take place from 5 pm on Friday 3 July 2026 until completed. The carpet replacement will be completed by Monday 6 July 2026.



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Building H: Bonded asbestos removal will take place in the library and offices during the Winter School Holidays from Tuesday 7 July until Thursday 9 July 2026. Carpet replacement works will be completed by Wednesday 15 July 2026.

Building I: Bonded asbestos removal will take place after hours on consecutive weekends from 5 pm on Friday 12 June 2026, until Sunday 28 June 2026. The carpet replacement works will be completed in the multi-categorial support classroom on Monday 15 June 2026. The rest of carpet replacement work will be completed by Monday 29 June 2026.

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 independent hygienist will inspect each room to confirm it has been fully remediated, and a clearance certificate will be issued before the room is reopened.

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

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.