

Junee Public School

Works notification | 7 December 2022

Work is underway to replace the carpet in the administration building in Block I at Junee Public School. The administration building consists of a meeting room, sick bay, entry foyer and reception, 4 clerical offices, staff kitchen and staff room, interview room, storeroom and general walking areas/corridors.

Remediation activities

During works as part of the Block I carpet upgrade at Junee Public School, asbestos containing material was found in the vinyl tiles under the carpet in the administration building. The material has been confirmed as bonded asbestos which means it is attached to other material such as cement or vinyl and cannot be crumbled by light pressure.

We are following all the advice and protocols of asbestos removalists, assessors and other experts.

Work to remove the material will take place in the summer school holidays between Wednesday 21 December 2022 and Thursday 26 January 2023. All asbestos containing material will be removed outside of school hours and in accordance with the advice of the independent hygienist.

The area will be cordoned off and safety measures put in place before works start. It will remain out of bounds to students, staff and visitors until the remediation and association 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 school will receive a clearance certificate before the area is open to students and staff.

The health, safety, and wellbeing of the school and the local community is our highest priority. Thank you for your cooperation and we look forward to completing this important upgrade for Junee Public School.

