

# Karuah Public School

## Works notification | 5 May 2025

Dear staff, parents and carers,

As part of planned maintenance, we are replacing flooring in 2 classrooms in a communal facilities block (Building D) at Karuah Public School.

As part of this work, on Saturday 24 and Sunday 25 May 2025, we will be removing vinyl tiles located under the existing carpet. The tiles were suspected to contain asbestos and were recently tested. Testing has confirmed that they contain bonded asbestos.

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'.

These tiles are currently undisturbed and in good condition, so the rooms can be accessed as usual. Once the tiles have been removed and flooring replaced, the independent hygienist will provide clearance to continue using the rooms.

All work involving asbestos-containing material will be done in accordance with work health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan.

All work will be completed by licensed asbestos contractors and inspected by an independent hygienist.

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 cooperation during this important work.



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