

Karuah Public School

Works notification | 3 August 2023

A project is underway to facilitate a culturally safe, welcoming, and inclusive space for Aboriginal community members and families at Karuah Public School

The project will upgrade the administration building and school hall (Building A) at Karuah Public School, to help reflect the school's commitment to welcoming all Aboriginal community members into the school.

Demolition work requiring removal of asbestos containing material

During demolition works for the upgrade, we are removing wall linings in Building A. This will require working with asbestos containing material in the wall linings and the electrical distribution board backings.

Work to remove the material will take place out of school hours, on Saturday 19 August and Saturday 26 August.

The areas will be cordoned off within the construction zone before removal work starts, and safety measures and monitoring put in place under the advice of an independent hygienist.

Work will be done 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.

Following the removal the areas will be inspected by the independent occupational hygienist, who will provide the contractor with a clearance certificate before the internal demolition work continues.

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.

If you have any questions about the work, please contact us on the details below.

Changes to the school entrance during Term 3

To support the upgrade work, we will be temporarily relocating the main entry of the school.

From Thursday 10 August (Week 4), the main entrance off Bundabah Street will be closed and a temporary main entrance into the school will be in use off Tarean Road. This entrance will be used for students and staff from Thursday 10 August (Week 4) until the beginning of Term 4 2023. See map overleaf.



