

Lightning Ridge Central School

Works notification | 12 May 2023

Dear staff and parents/carers,

We are refurbishing the accessible toilet and shower facilities in Building C at Lightning Ridge Central School. As part of this work, asbestos containing material within the ceiling lining will need to be removed.

The toilets are being safely used at present as the ceiling lining is undisturbed and out of reach of students and staff.

The toilets will be cordoned off before refurbishment works start, and safety measures and monitoring put in place.

Work to remove ceiling lining will take place after school hours on Tuesday 16 May 2023. All work involving asbestos containing materials will take place outside of school hours.

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.

The toilets will be inspected by an independent hygienist to confirm it has been fully remediated, and the school will receive a clearance certificate before they are reopened 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 during this important work.

