Pelican Flat Public School

Works notification | 20 February 2024

Dear staff and parents/carers,

As part of routine maintenance work at Pelican Flat Public School we are replacing a wall sheet in a classroom in Building C. The wall is known to contain asbestos material as per the school's asbestos register.

This work follows on from our Works Notification <u>issued on 20 October 2023</u>, detailing an asbestos material find in this wall panel. At the time the room was isolated, an independent hygienist was immediately engaged, the wall was covered securely, and the hygienist provided clearance to reopen the classroom for use.

Work to remove and replace the wall sheeting has now been scheduled and will take place after hours on Friday 1 and Saturday 2 March 2024. Additional safety measures and air monitoring will be in place before the work starts.

Work 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 and accredited asbestos contractors and monitored by occupational hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies, and guidelines.

After the work is finished the school will receive a clearance certificate from the independent hygienist to continue using the room.

The health, safety, and wellbeing of the school and local community is our highest priority, and we will continue to keep the community updated.

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.

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