

# Newport Public School

## Works notification | 6 February 2025

Dear staff, parents and carers,

Further to the works notification issued on 18 December 2024, work is progressing on the refurbishment of the Building E toilets at Newport Public School.

Asbestos removal work was completed on Friday 20 December. All work was completed in accordance with work health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan.

Safety measures including air monitoring were in place while this work was undertaken, and all work was completed by licensed asbestos contractors and monitored by independent hygienists.

The remaining work on the bathrooms has progressed well, however replacing the partition walls has required more time. The partitions are expected to be installed by the end of Week 3 Term 1, with the bathrooms open for student use by Week 4 Term 1.

There are other bathroom facilities available for students in the meantime.

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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### Previous notification issued 18 December 2024

Dear staff, parents and carers,

We regularly inspect and maintain schools to ensure the safety and wellbeing of our school communities.

The school holidays are the ideal time for a lot of maintenance and project work to take place across the state without disrupting learning.

### Toilet refurbishment Summer School Holiday works

During the Summer School Holidays we will be refurbishing the Building E girls and boys toilets at Newport Public School.

This work will include replacing wall and floor tiles, vanities, toilets and handwashing facilities. The toilets will also be repainted, and new hand dryers will be installed.



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Work is scheduled to be finished by Day 1 of Term 1 2025, weather and other conditions permitting.

### **Asbestos removal**

During this work, we are also replacing the ceiling sheets and toilet partition walls, which 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.'

Work involving asbestos-containing materials will take place outside school operating hours with safety measures in place.

All 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 asbestos contractors and monitored by independent hygienists.

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.