# Wooli Public School Works notification | 3 April 2025

Dear staff, parents, carers and neighbours,

We'd like to provide you with an update on the school access upgrade work at Wooli Public School.

On 6 February 2025 we informed you about the removal of eave sheets known to contain asbestos in the Administration Building.

Due to significant weather events, the work did not happen on Saturday 8 February as planned. Remediation work was done on Saturday 22 March 2025.

The remaining upgrade work has continued and is scheduled to be finished by the end of April 2025.

Thank you for your patience while we deliver this important work.

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# Notification issued on 6 February 2025

Dear staff, parents, carers and neighbours,

We are pleased to announce we are upgrading key school facilities at Wooli Public School.

This project will improve school access and includes:

- installing covered walkways and ramps at various locations across the school
- updating accessibility features in the school carpark
- widening doorways across all school buildings.

The project began in October 2024 with most of the work taking place during the 2024-25 Summer School Holidays.

Works are scheduled to be finished by late-February 2025.

#### Removal of hazardous material

Part of the work preparing for a walkway outside the Administration Building will involve removing external eave sheets known to contain bonded asbestos as listed on the school's asbestos register.

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'.

Specialist contractors will remove the eave linings on Saturday 8 February 2025 between 8 am and 1 pm when no students or staff are on site. Temporary fencing will restrict access to the area.





All work will be done in accordance with work health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. Safety measures will be in place while work is being done. All work will be completed by licensed asbestos contractors and monitored by independent hygienists.

Once the eave linings are removed, an independent hygienist will inspect the area and issue a clearance certificate before other building work continues.

### Other construction work

Installing the covered walkways involves transporting a mobile crane to safely lift the walkway covers into place. The crane, contractors and required vehicles will enter the school via the main access on Wooli Road. All work vehicles will park on Wooli Road. There will be no impacts to traffic, parking or school operations.

Please be aware there may be an increase in noise during these works. We will make every effort to minimise noise where possible.

For more information on how construction impacts will be managed, visit the School Infrastructure website: Managing construction impacts in your community.

## **Construction work hours**

Work hours are Monday to Friday 7 am to 6 pm and Saturday 8 am to 1 pm.

If you have any questions about this work, please contact the NSW Department of Education on the details below.

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.



