

# Robertson Public School

## Works notification | 22 August 2024

Dear staff, parents and carers,

Work is underway to replace the canteen demountable building at Robertson Public School.

A structural engineer has advised that, due to rusted beams in the ceiling, the demountable cannot be moved by crane and needs to be dismantled before it can be removed from the school site.

As the building is known to contain bonded asbestos as listed in the school's asbestos register, an independent hygienist has provided a remediation plan. We will complete all actions as recommended in the remediation plan before any dismantlement begins.

NSW Health explains if bonded asbestos is mixed with cement or other hard bonding materials, and in good condition, it is likely to be low-risk.

All work with asbestos-containing materials will be done outside of school hours and is expected to start at the end of August 2024, following advice of an independent hygienist, health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan.

We will keep the community informed with more information on timings for remediation and the demountable removal.

Safety measures, including temporary fencing and air monitoring, will be in place while the work is carried out.

Work will be completed by licensed and accredited asbestos contractors and monitored by independent hygienists.

The demountable will be inspected by the independent hygienist and a clearance certificate will be issued when asbestos removal work is complete, allowing the removal to then take place.

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.

