

Dear staff, parents/carers,

We are writing to provide an update about the roof works that have been taking place at Sawtell Public School this year.

As we notified on 6 March 2024, this work has involved working with lead-containing dust and asbestos-containing material.

Work is being completed in stages to minimise impacts on learning and teaching. Work is scheduled to continue throughout Term 2, with buildings continuing to be cordoned off and out of bounds to students and staff until the work is complete.

Completed work

Works in the canteen and library (Building C), Building D and Building E are now completed.

Each of those buildings has been inspected by an independent hygienist to confirm it has been fully remediated, and the school received clearance certificates before those buildings were reopened for regular operations.

Building F

Scheduled work in Building F is underway and completion is expected at the end of May 2024, weather permitting.

The work in Building F will involve working with lead-containing dust and asbestos-containing material in the roof cavities.

Removal of this material will be completed on the weekend of Saturday 18 May and Sunday 19 May.

Buildings G, H and A

Work in Buildings G, H and A are expected to be completed by the end of July 2024.

Work across Buildings G, H and A will involve working with lead-containing dust and asbestos-containing material in the roof cavities.

The schedule of removal works in Buildings G, H and A are:

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- Saturday 18 May and Sunday 19 May – Building G
- Saturday 1 June – Building H
- Saturday 22 June and Sunday 23 June, Saturday 29 June and Sunday 30 June – Building A

All work is being done in accordance with work, health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. All work is being completed by licensed and accredited asbestos contractors and monitored by occupational hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies, and guidelines.

Each of those buildings will be inspected by an independent hygienist to confirm they have been fully remediated, and the school will receive a clearance certificate before they are reopened.

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

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.