

Shortland Public School

Works notification | 15 June 2023

Dear staff and parents/carers,

The carpet is being replaced in the staff room in Building A at Shortland Public School.

The contractor attended and when the carpet tiles were lifted, they identified the vinyl tiles underneath were likely to be asbestos containing.

Work immediately stopped and the vinyl tiles were covered back up. The room has been reopened for use as the vinyl tiles are in good condition and remain undisturbed under the carpet.

The vinyl tiles will be removed on Saturday 17 June 2023, outside school hours. The work area will be cordoned off, and additional safety measures and monitoring will be put in place under the advice of an independent hygienist before works start.

Work will be done in accordance with SafeWork NSW regulations 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.

The staff room will be inspected by the independent hygienist and the contractor will receive a clearance certificate to proceed with the carpet replacement.

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.

