

Tenambit Public School

Works notification | 19 September 2025

Dear staff, parents and carers,

School holidays are the ideal time to undertake maintenance and project work across the state without disrupting learning.

Planned work over the upcoming holidays

We will be working at your school during the spring holidays – from the end of the school day on **Friday 26 September 2025 up to Day 1 Term 4 Tuesday 14 October 2025**.

On Friday 12 September 2025, a cracked window was found in a classroom in the general learning block (Building D) near the sports storeroom at Tenambit Public School.

The putty material surrounding the window was undisturbed but assumed to 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".

An independent hygienist visited on Tuesday 16 September 2025 to test the material and do air monitoring. As a precaution, the window was boarded up and the classroom was relocated from that day.

Testing confirmed that the window putty contained bonded asbestos.

During the spring holidays, contractors will remove the glass window and putty under the guidance of an independent hygienist, then install a new window.

All work is done in accordance with work health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. All works are being completed by licensed asbestos contractors.

Safety measures including air monitoring and workers wearing personal protective equipment will be in place while work is being done.

The health, safety and wellbeing of all members of our school and the local community are our highest priorities.

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.

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