

# Waratah Public School

Works notification | 1 September 2023

Dear staff and parents/carers,

We have identified cracked windows in the main clerical office in Building A at Waratah Public School.

As the window frames were suspected to contain asbestos material, testing was conducted by an independent hygienist to as part of planning the work to repair the windows.

The window frames are undamaged, so the area continues to be suitable for occupation.

Testing has confirmed that the material within the window frames is bonded asbestos, which means it is attached to other material such as cement or vinyl and cannot be crumbled by light pressure.

The windows will be repaired and the material in the frames remediated as soon as licensed and accredited contractors can be scheduled.

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 area will be inspected by an independent hygienist to confirm it has been fully remediated, and the school will receive a clearance certificate.

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

Thank you for your understanding during this important work.

