

Warialda Public School

Works notification | 14 May 2025

Dear staff, parents and carers,

As part of upgrade works in the Warialda Public School canteen, we will be removing bonded asbestos-containing material over the weekend of Saturday 24 May and Sunday 25 May 2025.

The asbestos is located in the wall and ceiling linings of the canteen and listed in the school's asbestos register.

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".

Upgrade works

The department began initial upgrade works in the canteen on 5 May 2025.

This project will see a range of work completed to improve the operations of the canteen and provide the school with new food preparation equipment.

The work will include:

- new vinyl flooring and ceramic wall tiles
- new stainless steel benches, sinks, shelving, trolleys and canopy rangehood
- new plumbing and electrical
- new staff toilet and hand wash basins
- new hot water system
- new servery window and roller shutter.

The upgrade is expected to be finished and the canteen reopened mid- 2025. A temporary canteen is currently operating on the school grounds.

All work involving asbestos-containing materials will take place outside of school hours.

All work will be done in accordance with work health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. Safety measures including air monitoring and temporary fencing will be in place while work is being done. All work will be completed by licensed asbestos contractors and inspected by independent hygienists.

The canteen will be inspected by the independent hygienist to confirm it has been fully remediated, and a clearance certificate will be issued before upgrade work continues.

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.