

Woolgoolga Public School

Works notification | 20 June 2023

Dear staff and parents/carers,

We are completing school maintenance work at Woolgoolga Public School that involves working with asbestos containing material, under the advice of an independent occupational hygienist. This notification is to provide an update on the work currently underway, as well as work in planning.

Toilet upgrade in Building C

We are upgrading the toilets in Building C at Woolgoolga Public School. This work will involve working with asbestos containing material inside toilet partitions.

The toilets are being safely used at present as the partitions are undisturbed and they will be cordoned off before the work starts.

Work to remove the toilet partitions will take place on Sunday 25 June 2023.

Roof work in Building N

We will replace the external eaves of Building N during the upcoming winter school holidays. This work will involve working with asbestos containing material in the eaves.

The eaves are currently undisturbed, and the area will be cordoned off before the work starts.

Flooring work in Building O

We will refurbish the flooring in Building O (sick bay). As part of this work, asbestos containing vinyl tiles located under the floor tiles will need to be removed.

The sick bay is being safely used at present as the vinyl tiles are undisturbed and under additional floor tiles. The area will be cordoned off before the work starts.

This work will take place on Thursday 17 August 2023, outside school hours.

Managing work involving asbestos containing materials

All work involving asbestos containing materials will take place outside of school hours, with additional safety measures and monitoring in place before the work starts.

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.



If remediation is required, following work all areas will be inspected by the independent hygienist to confirm they have been fully remediated. The school will receive a clearance certificate before they are reopened, or maintenance work continues.

The health, safety, and wellbeing of the school and the local community is our highest priority, and we will continue to keep the community informed.

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.

