

Wyee Public School

Works notification | 3 May 2023

Dear staff and parents/carers,

Further to our notification distributed before the April school holidays, we are continuing work to refurbish the Special Programs Room in Building B. As part of this work, vinyl tiles containing asbestos were found underneath floorboards.

Work immediately stopped and the area was isolated within the construction site. An occupational hygienist and licensed asbestos removalist attended the site to conduct testing. This has confirmed that the material is bonded asbestos, which means it is attached to other material such as cement or vinyl and cannot be crumbled by light pressure.

Work to remove the vinyl tiles will take place on Saturday 6 May 2023. All work involving asbestos containing materials will take place outside of school hours. The area remains isolated within the construction zone and additional safety measures and monitoring will be in place before removal 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.

The area will be inspected by the independent hygienist to confirm it has been fully remediated, and the contractor will receive a clearance certificate before the refurbishment of the Special Programs Room in Building B can continue. All work is expected to be finished by mid-year.

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.

