

NSW Department of Education
Zig Zag Public School
Works notification | 27 May 2024



Dear staff, parents/carers and neighbours,

As part of a refurbishment project of the residence at Zig Zag Public School, we are removing asbestos-containing material located in the school residence building and adjacent garage. This material is in the roof, eaves, walls, subfloor and internal ceilings of the residence and the external wall of the garage.

The material in these buildings contains bonded asbestos, as per the school's asbestos register, which means it is attached to other materials such as tiles or cement and cannot be crumbled by light pressure.

To prepare for this work, the residence and garage was fenced off and made inaccessible to students and staff.

Work to remove the asbestos containing material is scheduled to take place within the fenced area between Wednesday 12 June until Friday 14 June 2024.

Work will be done under the supervision of an independent hygienist with additional safety measures and air monitoring in place before the work starts.

All work will be done in accordance with work, health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. All work will be completed by licensed and accredited asbestos contractors and monitored by independent hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies, and guidelines.

Following the removal work, the buildings will be inspected by the independent hygienist and a clearance certificate will be issued to continue the refurbishment. The refurbishment of the residence is expected to be completed by mid-October 2024.

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

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.

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