

Marks Point Public School

Works notification | 9 April 2025

Dear staff, parents and carers,

We are adding additional dates to complete the asbestos removal works in Building E outlined in the notification dated 27 March below.

This work, which started on Saturday 5 April, will continue on Saturday 26 and Sunday 27 April 2025.

The independent hygienist has inspected the classrooms in Building E and has provided clearance to continue using these rooms.

Thank you for your understanding.

27 March 2025

Dear staff, parents and carers,

We are conducting planned maintenance works in Building E and the Administration Building at Marks Point Public School.

Planned works in Building E

As part of this work, we are replacing air conditioning units and removing pinboards from 4 classrooms in Building E (a general classroom block).

To facilitate this work, we will be removing wall panels known to contain bonded asbestos as listed on the school's asbestos register.

Work to remove the wall panels is planned to take place on Saturday 5 April 2025.

Planned work in the Administration Building over the Autumn School Holidays

The school holidays are the ideal time to complete maintenance and project work across the state without disrupting learning.

As part of planned maintenance, we are replacing the roof on the Administration Building. We will be working at your school during the Autumn School Holidays – from the end of the school day on Friday 11 April up to Day 1 Term 2 (Wednesday 30 April).

This work will include removing eave sheets known to contain bonded asbestos as listed on the school's asbestos register. The asbestos removal work has been scheduled for Wednesday 16 April and Thursday 17 April 2025.

The vacation care program will be open during these works, however it will be operating from an alternative location at nearby Blacksmiths Public School for the first week of the school holidays.



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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'.

Material in the roof cavity of the Administration Building also contains lead. The lead material will be sealed and encapsulated during this roof replacement work.

During the works there will be air monitoring, temporary fencing, signage and workers wearing personal protective equipment at the school.

Work hours during the holidays will be between 7 am and 5 pm Monday to Friday in accordance with NSW Environment Protection Authority construction times. During this time contractors and vehicles will be accessing the school.

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 asbestos contractors and inspected by an independent hygienist.

The health, safety and wellbeing of all members of our school and the local community are our highest priorities. If you have any questions about this work, please contact the NSW Department of Education on the details below.

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.