

Waratah West Public School

Works notification | 6 May 2025

Dear staff, parents and carers,

We will be repurposing a sports store and classroom breakout space in Building E (a general classroom block) into new student toilets at Waratah West Public School.

This will provide the school with new toilets which will be accessible from the central quadrangle area. Works are expected to finish late July 2025.

This project will accommodate the growing number of students at the school by providing toilets and a wash bay for each of the girls and boys toilet spaces.

To prepare for this work, we will be removing roof material, wall linings and underfloor voids in Building E which are known to contain bonded asbestos as listed on 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".

Work involving asbestos-containing materials will be completed outside of school hours on Saturday 10 May 2025. These rooms will remain fenced off within a construction zone until all refurbishments can be completed by late July 2025.

During the asbestos removal work there will be air monitoring, temporary fencing, signage and workers wearing personal protective equipment at 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.



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