

# Maclean Public School

## Works notification | 26 March 2025

Dear staff, parents and carers,

We'd like to provide you with an update on the asbestos removal works at Maclean Public School that we informed you about on 10 February 2025.

New partitions will be installed in the student and male staff bathrooms between Wednesday 26 March and Friday 28 March 2025.

Work hours will be between 7 am and 5 pm.

The partitions in the female staff toilets will be removed on Saturday 29 March between 8 am and 1 pm.

Once the female staff toilet partitions have been removed, a clearance certificate will be issued by an independent hygienist.

The new partitions in the female staff toilets will be installed during the week of 31 March 2025.

All work will be done in accordance with work health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. Safety measures will be in place while work is being conducted. All work will be completed by licensed asbestos contractors and monitored by independent hygienists.

The health, safety, and wellbeing of all members of our school and the local community are our highest priorities.

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.

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### Notification issued 10 February 2025

Dear staff, parents and carers,

We are removing and replacing bathroom partitions at Maclean Public School.

On Saturday 15 February between 8 am and 1 pm, specialist contractors will remove the partitions in the student and male staff bathrooms.

The female staff bathroom partitions will be removed at a later date to allow one staff bathroom to remain open throughout the works.

The student toilet partitions on the first floor of Building I and the staff toilet partitions in Building A 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". The toilet partitions are currently in good condition.



During the works, the toilets will be locked and temporary construction fencing will restrict access to the area.

Students can use alternate bathrooms located on the lower level of Building I.

An additional staff bathroom will be available in the residence building.

All work will be done in accordance with work health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. Safety measures will be in place while work is being conducted. All work will be completed by licensed asbestos contractors and monitored by independent hygienists.

After the partitions are removed, an independent hygienist will issue a clearance certificate and the partitions will be replaced with non-hazardous materials.

Once works are completed, all bathrooms will be reopened for use.

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.



Para sa **Serbisyo ng Pagsasalin-wika at Pag-iinterpretar**, tumawag sa **131 450** at sabihin na tumawag sila sa Department of Edukasyon - School Infrastructure NSW sa **1300 482 651**.