

Woollooware Public School

Works notification | 24 March 2026

Dear staff, parents and carers,

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

As part of the department's proactive inspections, we have resurveyed parts of the school grounds with known asbestos-containing material (ACM).

Asbestos was used widely in Australian building materials before 1990. We manage the presence of asbestos in NSW public schools by maintaining an Asbestos Management Plan for each school and engaging independent hygienists for expert advice.

During the inspection at Woollooware Public School, an independent hygienist identified multiple fragments confirmed to contain bonded asbestos in the grounds near buildings A, E and D. As a precaution, the area has been cordoned off to restrict access to students, staff and visitors.

Removal of asbestos containing materials will take place **on Saturday 28 March 2026** between 8 am and 1 pm on Saturday, in line with NSW Environment Protection Authority guidelines.

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

If you have any questions about this work, please contact the NSW Department of Education using the details below.

Thank you for your understanding and support during this important work.

What makes Woollooware Public School special?

Woollooware Public School has a strong and vibrant community focus. It offers a comprehensive curriculum with major emphasis given to the teaching of literacy and numeracy. Students achieve success in a broad range of areas offered across the creative and performing arts and sport. Great importance is placed on the development of the whole student in preparation for life in an ever-changing world.



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