

Collaroy Plateau Public School

Works notification | 26 June 2023

Dear staff and parents/carers,

We are upgrading the grounds surrounding Building J at Collaroy Plateau Public School. Building J is an old shed that was used for storing sports equipment and will be removed.

This work will involve working with asbestos containing material located in concrete grounds external to Building J.

Testing conducted by an independent hygienist has confirmed that the material is bonded asbestos, which means it is attached to other material such as cement or vinyl and cannot be crumbled by light pressure.

The external area of Building J is being safely used at present as the asbestos material is under the asphalt. The area will be cordoned off before the work starts.

Work to remove the material will take place on Thursday 29 June 2023. All work involving asbestos containing materials will take place outside of school hours, with additional safety measures and monitoring in place before the work starts.

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

The external area of Building J will be inspected by an independent hygienist to confirm it has been fully remediated, and the contractor will receive a clearance certificate before the upgrade work can progress.

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

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.

