

Heaton Public School

Works notification | 6 February 2025

Dear staff, parents and carers,

Following on from the notification issued on [12 November 2024](#), the roof replacement works in buildings B and C at Heaton Public School are progressing. Works involving hazardous material were completed by the end of the summer holidays as planned.

The material in the secure roof cavities of these 2 buildings was listed as friable asbestos in the school's asbestos register. Friable asbestos means it can be crumbled, pulverised, or reduced to a powder by hand pressure.

Works completed to date include:

- remediation of the roof cavities
- removal of asbestos-containing-material from the ceiling voids of both buildings.

All work involving asbestos-containing materials took place outside of school hours. All work was done in accordance with work health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. All work was completed by licensed asbestos contractors and monitored by independent hygienists.

Following the work, the buildings were inspected by the independent hygienist and clearance was provided to continue construction. These buildings remain closed while roof replacement works continue. Alternative classrooms at the school will be arranged for students and staff who were using Building B.

Next steps include:

- new structural roof framing and external walls
- new windows and doors
- ceiling replacement including upgraded lighting
- new ceiling fans
- carpet replacement
- repainting in both buildings.

Roof construction and upgrade works will continue during Term 1, 2025. Work hours are between 7 am and 6 pm Monday to Friday, and 8 am and 1 pm on Saturday in accordance with NSW Environment Protection Authority construction times.

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



Jesmond Community Preschool – Building C temporary relocation

The Jesmond Community Preschool was temporarily relocated into demountable accommodation in November 2024 and will remain there until works in Building C are completed.

We will continue to keep the community updated and provide more information as it becomes available.

If you have any questions about this project, please contact the NSW Department of Education during business hours on the details below.

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.

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