## **NSW Department of Education**



# Yarrawarrah Public School School holiday works notification – Winter | July 2024

We regularly inspect and maintain schools to ensure the safety and wellbeing of our school communities.

The school holidays are the ideal time for a lot of maintenance and project work to take place in schools across the state without disrupting learning.

### **Planned work over the Winter School Holidays**

We will be doing work involving hazardous materials at your school during the Winter School Holidays. This period may include from the end of the school day on Friday 5 July 2024 up to the first day of Term 3 for staff on Monday 22 July 2024.

#### The work includes:

- installing an electronic access gate
- installing a Closed Circuit TV camera facing the school gate
- installing an intercom device at the gate post
- upgrading the alarm system.

As part of this work, we will excavate a section of the school grounds between Buildings G and F, to allow cables to be installed. This section is listed in the school's site-specific asbestos management plan.

Work will take place during standard construction hours from 7am to 6pm Monday to Friday and 8am to 1pm on Saturdays. No work will be done on Sundays. The area will be cordoned off before the work starts, an independent hygienist will be onsite during these works and air monitoring will be in place.

All work will be done outside of school hours, 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 done. All work will be completed by licensed and accredited asbestos contractors and monitored by independent hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies, and guidelines.

The area will be inspected by the independent hygienist to confirm it has been fully remediated, and a clearance certificate will be issued before the area is reopened.

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.

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