

Yarrawarra Public School

School holiday works notification | 19 July 2023

School Infrastructure NSW regularly inspects and maintains school infrastructure as part of a comprehensive and ongoing program to keep school assets in optimal condition and ensure the safety and wellbeing of our school community across more than 2,200 NSW schools.

The school holidays are the ideal time for some maintenance projects as it means work can take place without disrupting learning.

This is to notify you of work that took place at your school.

Maintenance including tree removal and installation of seating during winter holidays

During the school holiday period, we carried out some planned maintenance to remove dead trees and install garden beds to support the growth of existing trees in the areas surrounding the school oval.

The work was carried out in the same areas of the school as a previous project to encapsulate asbestos containing material in the soil.

Two dead trees were removed from soft fall areas. These areas were covered with a layer of concrete to encapsulate the soil, and bench seating was also installed to improve student usage.

To improve tree growth in other areas, the soft fall material around the base of the trees was removed and replaced with timber garden beds and topped up with mulch. This is in line with independent occupational hygienist advice.

All work maintained the geotextile fabric layer previously installed to encapsulate the soil.

Following the work, an independent occupational hygienist attended site to inspect all areas and conduct testing. Air monitoring returned results under minimum detection levels and a clearance certificate has been provided to the school indicating the areas are safe for use.

If you have any questions about the work, please contact us on the details below.

