

# Charlestown South Public School

Works notification | 26 October 2023

Dear staff and parents/carers,

We are replacing ceiling panels in BR0002 & BR0004 at Charlestown South Public School. This work will involve removing asbestos containing material in the ceiling located in the primary boy's and girl's toilets in Building B.

The panels being removed contain bonded asbestos, which means it is attached to other material such as cement or vinyl and cannot be crumbled by light pressure. These partitions are in good condition and have remained stable.

The rooms in Building B will be cordoned off before the work starts, and safety measures and monitoring put in place.

Work to remove and replace the ceiling panels in these two rooms will take place on Saturday 11 November. 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 area will be inspected by an independent hygienist to confirm it has been fully remediated, and the school will receive a clearance certificate before the Building B 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.

