

# St Ives Public School

## Works notification

17 November 2022

Dear staff and parents/carers,

Upcoming maintenance works to upgrade toilets at St Ives Public School will involve working with asbestos containing material contained within the walls of student toilet facilities in Blocks J & K.

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.

Work to remove asbestos containing material will take place between Saturday 26 November and Sunday 27 November 2022. All asbestos containing material will be removed outside of school hours and in accordance with the advice of the independent hygienist.

The area will be cordoned off before works start, and safety measures and monitoring put in place. It will remain out of bounds to students and staff until the removal and associated upgrade work is completed.

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 to ensure it has been fully remediated. The school will receive a clearance certificate before the area is open to students and staff.

The toilet upgrade works will start on Thursday 24 November 2022 and are expected to be completed during Term 1 2023. The school will receive portable toilets to support school operations in Blocks H, J & K.

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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