

Whalan Public School

Works notification | 18 June 2025

Dear staff, parents and carers,

We would like to update you about the boys' and girls' toilet upgrade in Building 1 at Whalan Public School.

Work started on Tuesday 17 June 2025 and is expected to be finished within 8 weeks, depending on site and weather conditions.

The main toilet facilities directly south of the assembly area are out of bounds with temporary construction fencing to restrict access.

Students can use alternative toilets in Buildings 1 and 2.

Part of the work involves removing toilet partitions known to contain bonded asbestos as listed on the school's asbestos register.

NSW Health explains that "living or working with asbestos, or just being around it, is a low risk to your health as long as the asbestos is in good condition and not damaged".

Work to remove the asbestos-containing material is scheduled to take place on Saturday 21 June 2025.

All removal work will be completed by licensed asbestos contractors and inspected by an independent hygienist who will provide a clearance certificate.

Removal work will be done in accordance with work health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan.

Safety measures including air monitoring and signage will be in place during the work, and contractors wearing personal protective equipment.

The health, safety and wellbeing of all members of our school and the local community are our highest priorities.

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.



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