

# Busby West Public School

## Works notification | 17 September 2025

Dear staff, parents, and carers,

On Thursday 11 September 2025 a contractor attended Building 5 to assess the air conditioning drains at Busby West Public School. During this process, suspected bonded asbestos was identified in soil of the subfloor voids.

These materials are not listed on the school's asbestos register. The immediate area was cordoned off and access was restricted on the same day.

An independent hygienist was engaged to carry out testing of samples which have come back positive as containing bonded asbestos on Thursday 11 September 2025.

Remediation work was conducted on Saturday 13 September 2025 between 8 am to 1pm, in line with NSW Environment Protection Authority guidelines. Air monitoring was conducted throughout the works.

### **Upcoming planned work over the spring school holidays**

We will be working at your school during the spring school holidays – starting from Monday 29 September to Friday 10 October 2025 to carry out mould remediation works in classroom 1 in Building 5 and classrooms 18 and 28 in Building 6 will be undertaken.

All the classrooms have been currently isolated, and students have been moved to other rooms within the school. Access to the rooms and area will continue to remain restricted during the remainder of Term 3.

All work involving hazardous materials will take place with safety measures in place while work is being carried out. Once the affected areas have been remediated, they will be reopened for use in Term 4.

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

If you have any questions about this work, please contact the NSW Department of Education on the details below.

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.



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