

Hume Public School

Works notification | 5 September 2025

Dear staff, parents and carers,

During a recent proactive gas heater service at Hume Public School on Thursday 28 August 2025, heaters were removed from Building E, specifically classrooms 5, 7, and 13. However, suspected asbestos-containing materials, in the form of heater flues were left in place. These materials were not listed on the school's asbestos register or site plans but are being treated as suspected bonded asbestos-containing material in accordance with NSW Department of Education protocols.

On Thursday 28 August 2025, a licensed contractor attending the site for an unrelated matter reported the condition of the remaining heater flues. Precautionary measures were implemented immediately, and the flues were covered with plastic the following day on Friday 29 August 2025.

Remediation works to remove the heater flues in Building E will take place on Saturday 6 September 2025, between 8 am and 12 pm. An independent hygienist will conduct testing on the same day to confirm the nature of the materials and if remediation is needed.

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".

All work involving asbestos-containing materials will take place outside of school hours.

All work will be done in accordance with work health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. All work will be completed by licensed asbestos contractors and inspected by an independent hygienist with a clearance certificate issued.

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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