

# Lethbridge Park Public School

Works notification | 21 February 2024

Dear staff, parents/carers,

During recent maintenance work to remove and replace carpets at Lethbridge Park Public School, suspected asbestos containing material was found in the vinyl tiles underneath the carpet in rooms ER0008 (K Guwali) and ER0001 (Burudyara) in Building E.

The materials were secured, and an independent hygienist inspected the area to collect samples for testing. Testing confirmed the material was bonded asbestos, which means it was attached to other material such as vinyl and cannot be crumbled by light pressure.

**The rooms remain safe to occupy as advised by the hygienist.** Only during removal works must the rooms not be occupied by students or staff.

Work to remove the vinyl tiles will take place on Saturday 2 March and Sunday 3 March 2024. Air monitoring will be put in place during this work. On Monday 4 March, the classrooms will remain out of bounds to students and staff until carpet remediation works are completed.

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 and accredited asbestos contractors and monitored by occupational hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies, and guidelines.

Once work is completed, the hygienist will inspect the rooms to confirm they been fully remediated, and a clearance certificate will be issued before the rooms are made accessible again.

If you have any questions, please contact School Infrastructure NSW on [schoolinfrastructure@det.nsw.edu](mailto:schoolinfrastructure@det.nsw.edu) or during business hours on 1300 482 651.

The health, safety, and wellbeing of the school and the local community is our highest priority.

Thank you for your cooperation.

