

# Westport Public School

## Works notification | 6 March 2026

Dear staff, parents, carers,

During routine site inspections, we found damage to window panels in 2 classrooms on the ground floor of Building F and a cracked window in a classroom in Building D at Westport Public School.

The window panels and putty material are 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'.

We took immediate action to ensure the rooms were safe by installing panelling over the damaged areas.

We will remove the asbestos-containing material on Saturday 21 March 2026 and replace the windows by Friday 27 March 2026, weather and site conditions permitting.

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. Safety measures will be in place while work is being done. All work will be completed by licensed asbestos contractors and monitored by independent hygienists.

The area will be inspected by an independent hygienist to confirm it has been fully remediated, and a clearance certificate will be issued before the rooms reopen.

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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