

Niagara Park Public School

Works notification | 23 May 2024

Dear staff and parents/carers,

We are refurbishing the administration building at Niagara Park Public School. This refurbishment will include a new floor plan with upgraded offices and staff facilities.

Part of the refurbishment will involve removing eave sheeting on the east side of the building. The material in this eave sheeting contains bonded asbestos, as per the school's asbestos register, which means it is attached to other materials such as tiles or cement and cannot be crumbled by light pressure.

NSW Health explains that if bonded asbestos is mixed with cement or other hard bonding materials, and in good condition, it is likely to be low-risk.

Work to remove this material has been scheduled for Saturday 8 June 2024.

Work will be done under the supervision of an independent hygienist with additional safety measures and air monitoring in place before the work starts.

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

An independent hygienist will inspect the building to confirm it has been fully remediated, and a clearance certificate will be issued before the refurbishment work can continue. The building will remain fenced off within the construction zone for approximately 8-10 weeks following this, to allow for the refurbishment to be completed.

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

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.

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