

Dawson Public School

Works notification | 16 September 2025

Dear staff, parents and carers,

During work to refurbish the cabinetry and kitchenette area in the preschool (Building J), we identified material suspected to contain asbestos at Dawson Public School.

The room was immediately isolated from students and staff with signage in place. An independent hygienist was engaged to undertake testing and provide advice.

Testing conducted on Wednesday 10 September confirmed the cabinetry was attached to wall linings which contained bonded asbestos.

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'.

Work to remove the remaining kitchenette cabinetry and wall linings is planned to take place outside of school hours as soon as a contractor can be made available.

Once removed, the independent hygienist will provide clearance, and the kitchenette refurbishment works will continue.

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.

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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