

# Jewells Primary School

## Works notification | 14 October 2025

Dear staff, parents and carers,

During a recent inspection on Wednesday 17 September 2025, we identified a damaged ceiling in the corridor between the hall and toilets in the canteen building at Jewells Primary School.

The location of the damaged ceiling is listed as containing bonded asbestos on the School Asbestos Management Plan. A contractor covered the area initially, before returning to the school to put up temporary fencing and cordon off the building.

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".

An independent hygienist was engaged on Friday 19 September 2025 to inspect the area and install air monitoring.

The independent hygienist has cleared the building to be reopened.

### **Update on asbestos removal on termite-affected areas**

We have removed most of the asbestos in the covered walkway between buildings C and G, and in the Building D external undercover area, as [notified on 20 August 2025](#).

The removal of the remaining asbestos will be scheduled to a later date with minimal disruption to teaching and learning.

All work is done in accordance with work health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. All work is completed by licensed asbestos contractors and inspected by independent hygienists.

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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