

Culburra Public School

Works notification | 5 March 2026

Dear staff, parents and carers,

During a routine inspection for planned carpet replacement works, a contractor identified green vinyl tiles underneath the carpet in 2 Practical Activities Area (PAA) 1 and 4 in Building D at Culburra Public School.

The vinyl tiles were suspected to contain bonded asbestos underneath the carpet flooring.

An independent hygienist was engaged to collect samples for testing and advise on next steps.

Testing confirmed that the samples contained bonded asbestos. This location is not in an area identified on the School Asbestos Management Plan (SAMP), and the register will be updated to include this recent find.

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".

The carpet flooring remains in place over the vinyl flooring. The material is in good condition, and the affected areas are still accessible to staff and students.

All asbestos-containing material will be removed on Tuesday 7 April 2026 during the Autumn School Holidays. Work hours are between 7 am and 6 pm, in line with NSW Environmental Protection Authority guidelines.

All work will be done in accordance with work health and safety laws as well as 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 inspected by independent hygienists, who will provide a clearance certificate.

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 understanding during this important work.



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