

Eastlakes Public School

Works notification | 8 November 2023

Dear staff, parents/carers and neighbours

A notification was distributed on 30 October informing you of planned work in Buildings G and I at Eastlakes Public School to remove asbestos containing material within the vinyl tiles. In addition to this, we will also be working on the outside of Buildings G and H to remove asbestos containing material in the edges of the roof.

All material containing asbestos is bonded, which means it is attached to other material such as cement or vinyl and cannot be crumbled by light pressure. All buildings are being safely used at present as the vinyl tiles are undisturbed and edges of the roof are inaccessible to students, staff and visitors.

This work will be conducted from Saturday 11 to Sunday 12 November. All work involving asbestos containing materials will take place outside of school hours, with additional safety measures and monitoring in place before the work starts.

Work will be done in accordance with SafeWork NSW regulations and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. All work will be completed by licensed and accredited asbestos contractors and monitored by occupational hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies, and guidelines.

The areas will be inspected by an independent hygienist to confirm it has been fully remediated, and the school will receive a clearance certificate before either room is reopened.

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.

