

Gorokan Public School

School holiday works notification | 17 July 2023

School Infrastructure NSW regularly inspects and maintains school infrastructure as part of a comprehensive and ongoing program to keep school assets in optimal condition and ensure the safety and wellbeing of our school community across more than 2,200 NSW schools.

The school holidays are the ideal time for some maintenance projects as it means work can take place without disrupting learning.

This is to notify you of work where planned maintenance over the holidays involved working with hazardous materials such as asbestos or lead containing material.

Remediation activities during planned maintenance over the winter school holidays

As part of planning for upcoming roof replacement work scheduled for the school holiday period, roof cavity in Building A was tested for hazardous materials. Results received at the end of Term 2 confirmed some lead containing material within the roof cavity of Building A.

The independent occupational hygienist confirmed the building had remained safe for general occupation as the affected area is located within the roof cavity, sealed off and therefore inaccessible to students, staff and visitors.

Precautionary remediation to remove the lead material from the cavity took place during the July school holidays, from the end of school on Friday 30 June to Monday 17 July 2023, to allow roof replacement work to take place and minimise impacts to teaching and learning.

Safety measures, including air monitoring, were in place.

All work was done in accordance with SafeWork NSW regulations. All work was completed by licensed and accredited contractors and monitored by occupational hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies, and guidelines.

The roof cavity was inspected by an independent hygienist to confirm it has been fully remediated, and the contractor received a clearance certificate to continue work.

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.

