

Sir Eric Woodward Memorial School

School holiday works notification - Summer | February 2024

School Infrastructure NSW regularly inspects and maintains schools to ensure the safety and wellbeing of our school communities.

The school holidays are the ideal time for a lot of maintenance and project work to take place in schools across the state without disrupting learning. The Summer school holiday period is our busiest of the year as this extended time allows us to complete work that takes longer or may be more disruptive.

Planned work over the school holidays at some schools may involve working with hazardous materials such as asbestos or lead containing material. This may include remediation or removal of material, or sampling. This notification is to let you know about work that took place at your school involving these materials.

Planned work – repair of damaged wall.

During works to repair a damaged wall in a ground floor movement room, asbestos containing material was found in a small wall panel.

The area was made safe by the contractor and cordoned off. Air monitoring was in place while the removal of asbestos occurred, and the area remained out of bounds until the work was finished.

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

The hygienist inspected the area to confirm it had been fully remediated, and a clearance certificate was received.

The health, safety, and wellbeing of the school and the local community is our highest priority. If you have any questions about the work, please contact us on the details below.

