

# Woollahra Public School

## Works notification | 12 June 2025

Dear staff, parents and carers,

On Tuesday 27 May 2025, during the removal of wet carpet, vinyl tiles suspected to contain asbestos were identified in the learning hub in Building B at Woollahra Public School.

The vinyl tiles in this room are not listed on the school's asbestos register.

The tiles were left undisturbed and in good condition. An independent hygienist took a sample for testing. The existing carpet was relaid over the vinyl and the learning hub remained in use on the advice of the hygienist.

Testing then confirmed the material contain bonded asbestos.

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".

Work to remove the asbestos containing material will take place on Saturday 14 June 2025 between the hours of 7 am and 4 pm. Air monitoring will be in place while work is being done and a clearance certificate will be issued before the room is reopened.

All work will be done in accordance with work health and safety laws and 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.

Following the issue of the clearance certificate, work to replace the carpet will resume.

The health, safety, and wellbeing of all members of our school and the local community are our highest priorities.

Thank you for your cooperation during this time.



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