

Cessnock High School

Works notification | 12 December 2022

Dear staff and parents/carers,

Upcoming planned works to replace the roof in Block A will involve working with asbestos containing material in the ceiling above a staff female toilet. The material is bonded asbestos, which means it is attached to other material such as cement or vinyl and cannot be crumbled by light pressure. Please be assured that the toilet is currently safe for use.

Work will take place during the summer school holidays between Wednesday 21 December 2022 and Thursday 26 January 2023.

Safety measures and monitoring will be put in place and the area will remain out of bounds to staff until the removal and associated maintenance work is completed.

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 area will be inspected to ensure it has been fully remediated. The school will receive a clearance certificate before the area is reopened to students and staff.

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.

