

J J Cahill Memorial High School

Works notification | 12 June 2025

Dear staff, parents, carers and neighbours,

As mentioned in our [works notification issued on 9 May 2025](#), we are refurbishing 2 science labs and a prep room in Building B at J J Cahill Memorial High School.

This refurbishment forms part of the [High Potential and Gifted Education upgrade](#) at the school.

The fume cupboard and fibre cement exhaust pipe in the science labs are known to contain bonded asbestos as listed on the school's asbestos register.

The vinyl floor covering adhesive in the prep room and science labs were tested by an independent hygienist and were also confirmed to 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'.

Temporary fencing has been placed around the main access points to these rooms and doors have been locked to restrict access in preparation for the work.

The asbestos containing materials (ACM) will be removed by licensed contractors under the supervision of an independent hygienist over two nights, between the hours of 6 pm and 4 am on Thursday 12 June and Friday 13 June 2025.

During this time neighbours may observe vehicles accessing the site while contractors are working. There will be minimal noise associated with this work.

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 to issue a clearance certificate and the refurbishment work can then continue.

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 important work.



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