

Kogarah High School

Works notification | 11 April 2025

Dear staff, parents, carers and neighbours,

We will be working at Kogarah High School during the Autumn School Holidays – from the end of the school day on Friday 11 April up to Day 1 Term 2 (Wednesday 30 April).

During this time we will be doing ground works in preparation for the installation of light towers to illuminate the sports field and permanent closed-circuit TV (CCTV) cameras in the school carpark at Kogarah High School.

Removal of hazardous material from school carpark

Ground works will involve digging holes in the asphalt to provide services to the lights.

The soil under the asphalt in the school carpark is known to contain bonded asbestos as listed on the school's asbestos register.

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”.

All excavated soil will be removed from site by licensed contractors. Once the contaminated soil is removed, an independent hygienist will inspect the site and issue a clearance certificate before the holes are filled with clean, non-hazardous soil.

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.

Work hours will be between 7:30 am and 5:30 pm Monday to Friday and between 8 am and 1 pm on Saturday. All work vehicles will park onsite in the school carpark and access the school through the carpark entry on Victoria Street.

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

Installation of light towers during Term 2

Once the ground works are completed, we will be installing 2 light towers and permanent closed-circuit TV (CCTV) cameras in the school carpark at Kogarah High School.

The lights will be positioned to illuminate the sports field only, with the light spill contained to the site. Please refer to the image below. The purpose of the cameras is to capture details of people entering and exiting the sports field.

For more information on CCTV including how the department uses footage, privacy laws and record keeping, please visit the department's [CCTV – use of closed circuit cameras page](#).



The school carpark will be closed for the duration of the works. Only work vehicles will be permitted to enter the carpark.

The community is invited to provide feedback on the light installation via 1300 482 651 or at schoolinfrastructure@det.nsw.edu.au by Monday 5 May 2025.

Please note our community phone and email are staffed from Monday to Friday between 9 am and 5 pm, excluding public holidays.

We will communicate about the light towers following receipt and consideration of all feedback received.

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.



Kogarah High School sports field. The image indicates the light spill is limited to the sports field only and will not affect neighbouring properties.