

Castle Hill High School

Works notification | 28 May 2025

Dear staff, parents, carers and neighbours,

As part of planned maintenance, we are replacing the roof on the library/science block (Building LL) and refurbishing demountables at Castle Hill High School.

The Building LL roof sheeting, which is under tiles, and demountable eaves are suspected to contain bonded asbestos, as indicated in the school's asbestos register, and will be treated as such.

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".

Building LL roof works

The roof works will include removing old tiles, installing new gutters and downpipes, and replacing the old air conditioning system on the roof with new air conditioning units at ground level.

Temporary fencing and scaffolding are planned to be installed on 9 June 2025, with construction starting 16 June 2025. It is expected that these works will continue through Term 3 until the end of July 2025.

Demountable works

Nineteen demountables will be refurbished as follows:

- all 19 will be painted internally and externally
- thirteen will have their carpet or vinyl floor replaced
- five will have their roofs replaced.

These works are being procured and will likely take place during the winter school holidays and continue until August 2025. We will keep the community updated.

Air monitoring will be in place for both the roof and demountable works.

Work hours are between 7 am to 6 pm Monday to Friday, and 7 am to 5 pm weekends, in line with NSW Environment Protection Authority and local council guidelines.

Any work involving asbestos-containing materials will take place outside of school hours.

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.



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.