

Castle Hill High School

Works notification | 20 October 2023

Dear staff, parents, carers,

As we advised in September 2023, School Infrastructure NSW is doing work at Castle Hill High School over the first 4 weekends of Term 4.

Work is now scheduled to take place over a further 3 weekends, up to and including 26 November.

The scope of the work remains largely unchanged. The extension of time is due to some scheduling delays, including being unable to do work over the weekend of the Referendum.

We will conduct a range of works at Castle Hill High School across multiple rooms and buildings. Works will include the removal of floor tiles that contain asbestos, replacing carpet, repairing and replacing windows and doors, electrical work, as well as general maintenance work such as painting and cleaning.

Work will also include sampling of vermiculite, also known as popcorn ceilings. The vermiculite sampling is part of a statewide program to test for the presence of asbestos in vermiculite.

Where the work to be undertaken includes working with asbestos or lead-containing material, an independent occupational hygienist is engaged to monitor the work. The relevant areas will be cordoned off with the hygienist conducting air monitoring at all times.

Work will be done in accordance with SafeWork NSW regulations and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. All work involving asbestos 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.

When the work is finished, the areas will be inspected, and the school will receive a clearance certificate before the area is reopened.

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.

If you have any questions about the work, please contact us on the details below.

