

# St. Ives High School

## School holiday works notification - Summer | February 2024

School Infrastructure NSW regularly inspects and maintains schools to ensure the safety and wellbeing of our school communities.

The school holidays are the ideal time for a lot of maintenance and project work to take place in schools across the state without disrupting learning. The Summer school holiday period is our busiest of the year as this extended time allows us to complete work that takes longer or may be more disruptive.

Planned work over the school holidays at some schools may involve working with hazardous materials such as asbestos or lead containing material. This may include remediation or removal of material, or sampling. This notification is to let you know about work that took place at your school involving these materials.

### **Planned work – roof and gutter replacement.**

During works to replace the roof and gutter of Building G at your school, asbestos containing material was found under the brick parapet wall very close to the roof cavity perimeter.

The area was cordoned off within a construction site. Safety measures and monitoring were in place and the area remained out of bounds until the asbestos removal work was finished.

Work was done in accordance with work, health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. All work was completed by licensed and accredited asbestos contractors and monitored by occupational hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies, and guidelines.

The hygienist inspected the area to confirm it had been fully remediated, and a clearance certificate was received.

The health, safety, and wellbeing of the school and the local community is our highest priority. If you have any questions about the work, please contact us on the details below.

