

Callaghan College Waratah Campus

Works notification | 14 September 2023

Dear staff and parents/carers,

We are removing a redundant old furnace located in the plant room in Building H as part of the air conditioner replacement project at Callaghan College Waratah Campus. During this work asbestos containing material within the furnace was disturbed. Work immediately stopped, and the furnace was covered in plastic.

The plant room is inaccessible for students and staff and the area was cordoned off with additional safety measures put in place before the work started.

Work to complete the furnace removal will take place between Saturday 16 September and Sunday 17 September 2023, outside school hours and under the advice of independent hygienist.

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

The plant room will be inspected by an independent hygienist to confirm it has been fully remediated, and the school will receive a clearance certificate.

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.

