

Marrickville High School

Works notification | 12 June 2025

Dear staff, parents, carers and neighbours,

As mentioned in our [project update in December 2024](#), we are refurbishing 2 science laboratories and a preparation room on the second floor of Building H at Marrickville High School.

This refurbishment forms part of the [High Potential and Gifted Education upgrade](#) at the school.

As part of the refurbishment we will be replacing all fixtures and finishes in the 2 science labs and prep room. This work includes:

- repainting the walls and ceilings
- replacing the floor coverings, windows and window coverings
- installing new benches, fixtures, joinery and furniture.

Work started on Tuesday 10 June 2025 and is expected to take 8 to 10 weeks. Hours of work will be Monday to Friday between 7 am and 6 pm, and Saturday between 8 am and 1 pm.

Temporary fencing is in place while works are being carried out. Classes in these science labs have been moved to alternate classrooms while work is being done.

The vinyl floor tiles in the science laboratories and preparation room are known to contain bonded asbestos as listed on the school's asbestos register. The vinyl floor covering adhesive and window putty in the science laboratories and preparation room were tested by an independent hygienist before work started and were also confirmed to contain bonded asbestos.

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".

The asbestos containing materials (ACM) will be removed by licensed contractors under the supervision of an independent hygienist on Saturday 14 June 2025. Air monitoring will be in place while work is carried out.

Once the ACM has been removed, the independent hygienist will inspect the area and issue a clearance certificate for the refurbishment work to continue.

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 monitored 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.