

# Georges River College Hurstville Boys Campus

## School holiday works notification | June 2023

School Infrastructure NSW regularly inspects and maintains school infrastructure as part of a comprehensive and ongoing program to keep school assets in optimal condition and ensure the safety and wellbeing of our school community across more than 2,200 NSW schools.

The school holidays are the ideal time for some maintenance projects as it means work can take place without disrupting learning.

Planned maintenance over the holidays may involve working with hazardous materials such as asbestos or lead containing material. This is to notify you of this work.

### Planned maintenance over the winter school holidays

We are investigating the ceiling in in Block A in rooms AR0030, AR0032, AR0055, AR0056, AR0066, AR0090 and AR0098. Paint is currently peeling off the ceiling sheets which are known to contain asbestos material. An independent hygienist will conduct testing to determine if the paint needs to be stripped and repainted, or if the ceilings need to be replaced. The asbestos in the ceiling sheeting is bonded and non-friable, meaning it is attached to another material such as stone or vinyl and cannot be easily crumbled.

Work to test and remediate the ceilings will take place **during the July school holidays, from the end of school on Friday 30 June to Monday 17 July 2023.**

The rooms have already been closed off and will be out of use until remediation works are completed. Safety measures and monitoring have been put in place under the advice of an 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 rooms will be inspected to ensure they have been fully remediated 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.

