

NSW Public Schools

School holiday works notification - Autumn | April 2024

We regularly inspect and maintain 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.

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 taking place at your school involving these materials.

Planned work over the Autumn school holidays

We will be doing work involving hazardous materials at your school **during the Autumn school holidays**. This period may include **from the end of the school day on Friday 12 April 2024 up to the first day of Term 2 for staff on Monday 29 April 2024**.

For more information about the type of work and location within your school grounds, see the listing for your school on our website: <https://edu.nsw.link/HolidayWork>.

Where work involves these hazardous materials, an independent occupational hygienist is engaged to monitor the work. The relevant area will be cordoned off before work starts, and safety measures and monitoring put in place.

Work will be done in accordance with work, health and safety laws and relevant plans that may include the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. All work will be completed by licensed and accredited contractors and in accordance with advice by occupational hygienists.

When the remediation component of the work is finished, the relevant areas will be inspected by the hygienist and the school will receive clearance before the area is reopened for next Term. If the area is part of broader work that needs to continue, the contractor will receive clearance to continue work. 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.

For more information please visit <https://edu.nsw.link/HolidayWork>.

If you have any questions about the work, please contact the NSW Department of Education on the details below.

