

Mullumbimby Public School

Works notification

19 September, 2022

School holiday work, Mullumbimby Public School

School Infrastructure NSW and Public Works are managing the repair and remediation of buildings and grounds at Mullumbimby Public School that were damaged by flood waters in early 2022.

Roof replacement

Roof replacement is scheduled to begin on the school library building from Monday, September 26 and is expected to take 10 working days.

The library will be scaffolded and cordoned off within an exclusion zone as part of ongoing repairs and refurbishment of the building.

The roof replacement is being undertaken during the holidays while buildings are not being used by staff or students.

Asbestos removal

As part of ongoing demolition and mould remediation to flood damaged buildings at Mullumbimby Public School, asbestos-containing material was found in the wall linings of the administration building (block A) and external cladding of the school library.

The material has been confirmed as bonded asbestos, which means it is attached to other material such as cement or vinyl and cannot be crumbled by light pressure.

Work will start on Monday, September 26 and take 5 days – to complete (weather permitting)

All asbestos-containing material will be removed outside of school hours and in accordance with the advice of the independent hygienist.

Testing will be completed to ensure the area has been fully remediated. The construction contractor will receive a clearance certificate following remediation.

The area is cordoned off within a worksite and safety measures have been implemented, including air monitoring, PVA spray applied to the sheets and dust suppressed with water. It will remain out of bounds to students and staff until remediation is completed.

This area will be remediated 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 health, safety, and well-being of the school and the local community is our highest priority, and we will continue to keep the community updated.

Thank you for your patience while we undertake this important work.

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