

Willoughby Public School

Works notification

18 December 2019

Dear parents/carers,

Upcoming work over the summer holidays to demolish existing buildings at Willoughby Public School will require the removal of asbestos containing material. Testing conducted by an independent hygienist has confirmed that the material is bonded non-friable asbestos, which means it is attached to other material such as cement or vinyl and cannot be crumbled by light pressure.

This material will be removed in accordance with the Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan and SafeWork NSW regulations. All work will be completed by licensed and accredited asbestos removalists, and monitored by occupational hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies and guidelines.

The material is scheduled to be removed after school operations finish for the year, between Monday 23 December 2019 and Tuesday 31 December 2019. No asbestos containing material will be removed while school is in operation.

Work hours are 7:00am to 6:00pm Monday to Friday and 8:00am to 1:00pm Saturdays. No work will occur on Sundays or Public Holidays.

Testing will be completed to ensure the site has been fully remediated.

The health, safety, and well-being of the school and the local community is our highest priority. Please be assured that the removal of this material will not pose a risk to the local community.

Thank you for your patience while we deliver this important school infrastructure to meet future growth in the area.

If you have any queries relating to the safe removal of asbestos containing material at Willoughby Public School, please contact School Infrastructure using the information below.

For more information contact:

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