

# Henry Kendall High School

## Works notification

**16 February 2021**

Dear parents/carers,

Further to our works notification dated 11 February 2021, during planned maintenance at Henry Kendall High School, asbestos containing material was found in the existing floor tiles, beneath the carpet in Block J. 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.

Safety measures and monitoring have been put in place to ensure there is no risk to students, staff or the local community. Air monitoring has consistently returned results below the minimum detection limit (i.e. <0.01fibres/mL) and advice has been given by an independent hygienist confirming students and staff can safely occupy the building.

This area will be remediated 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 contractors, and monitored by occupational hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies and guidelines.

The material is scheduled to be removed from Block J on Saturday 20 February 2021.

Testing will be completed to ensure the area has been fully remediated. The school will receive a clearance certificate before the area is open to students and staff.

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 cooperation during this important work.

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