

Forbes Public School

Works notification

29 November 2022

Dear staff and parents/carers,

As part of the clean-up and inspection work after the flooding at Forbes Public School, we have identified that the vinyl tiles under the carpet in the library and two classrooms in Block G contain bonded asbestos. Bonded asbestos means it is part of the vinyl tiles and cannot be crumbled by light pressure. The tiles are undisturbed and in good condition.

As a precaution and for personal safety, the area has been cordoned off and the floor is sealed with sheet plastic. Safety measures and monitoring will be put in place before works start and the area will remain out of bounds until the remediation and associated maintenance work is completed.

Work to remove the vinyl tiles will take place between Saturday 3 December and Sunday 4 December 2022. All asbestos containing material will be removed outside of school hours and in accordance with the advice of the independent hygienist.

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 independent asbestos contractors, and monitored by occupational hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies and guidelines.

The area will be inspected to ensure the area has been fully remediated and the school will receive a clearance certificate.

The health, safety, and wellbeing of the school and the local community is our highest priority, and we will continue to keep the community updated.

Thank you for your understanding during this important work.

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