

Ryde Secondary College

Works notification | 29 April 2024

As part of the NSW Government's plan to rebuild essential services, a project is underway to provide Ryde Secondary College with upgraded learning spaces to accommodate increasing enrolments at the school.

Remediation works

During regular inspections at Ryde Secondary College during the April school holidays, asbestos containing material was found in broken cement sheets located in two communication rooms in Building A. The communication rooms are not used by students.

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 to remove asbestos material took place over the holiday period on Friday 26 April 2024.

Work was done in accordance with SafeWork NSW regulations and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. All work was completed by licensed and accredited asbestos contractors and monitored by occupational hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies, and guidelines.

The rooms were inspected by an independent hygienist to confirm they have been fully remediated, and the school has received a clearance certificate before the rooms are reopened.

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

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

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.

