Lismore Public School
Works Notification

31 August 2022

A project is underway to repair and remediate flood-damaged buildings at Lismore Public School.

Remediation activities – night works for asbestos removal

During demolition works as part of the flood recovery project at Lismore Public School, asbestos-containing material was found in the vinyl floor tiles under the stage in the hall.

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.

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.

Work to remove this material will take at place over **2 nights**, starting on **Tuesday 6 September 2022**. Crews will **enter site via the Pound Street car park from 4pm to set-up**, with the **clearing works being from 6pm to 4am**.

All asbestos-containing material will be removed 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 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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