

Coonamble Public School

Works notification

31 October 2022

Dear staff and parents/carers,

Following the works notification issued on Tuesday 25 October 2022, we can advise that test results have been received, which confirms the presence of asbestos in the ceiling material of a demountable building. The ceiling is in good condition and is sealed and does not pose a health risk in its present condition.

Air monitoring has returned results below the minimum detection limit (i.e. <0.01 fibres/ml). The results indicate the area is safe for normal use.

The independent occupational hygienist has advised that no work is needed on the ceiling, however he recommended replacing the carpet in the building as a precaution. The carpet was removed from the demountable building on Sunday 30 October 2022. There were no staff or students onsite, however the area was cordoned off while remediation was completed.

The area was remediated in accordance with the Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan and SafeWork NSW regulations. 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.

Testing was completed to ensure the area has been fully remediated. The school has received a clearance certificate and the area is open to students and staff.

Thank you for your understanding.

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