

Emmaville Central School

Works notification | 8 March 2023

Dear staff and parents/carers,

During work to remove an exhaust fan from a staff toilet in Building A at Emmaville Central School on Tuesday 28 February 2023, suspected asbestos containing material was found in the ceiling sheet.

The room was cordoned off immediately, and testing was conducted by an independent hygienist.

Testing confirmed the material is bonded asbestos, which means it is attached to other material such as cement or vinyl and cannot be crumbled by light pressure.

We have engaged a licenced and accredited asbestos contractor remediate the area on Saturday 11 March 2023. All asbestos containing material will be removed outside of school hours and in accordance with the advice of the independent hygienist.

Further safety measures and air monitoring will be in place before works start and the area will remain out of bounds until the removal is finished.

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.

The area will be inspected to ensure it has been fully remediated. The school will receive a clearance certificate before the room is reopened to staff.

The health, safety and wellbeing of the school and local community is our highest priority. Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.

