

# Forest Lodge Public School

## Works notification | 3 June 2025

Dear staff, parents and carers,

On Tuesday 27 May, during a routine inspection, we observed that the floorboards in the main switchboard room at Forest Lodge Public School had started to deteriorate. This is likely due to recent wet weather events.

The floorboards in this room are known to contain asbestos as listed on the school's asbestos register.

The room was immediately locked and a sign was placed on the door.

An independent hygienist tested the material which was confirmed to contain bonded asbestos.

NSW Health explains that "living or working with asbestos, or just being around it, is a low risk to your health as long as the asbestos is in good condition and not damaged".

Work to remove the material was undertaken on Saturday 31 May. Air monitoring was in place while work was being done and a clearance certificate was issued before the room was reopened.

All work was done in accordance with work health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. Safety measures were in place while work was being done. All work was completed by licensed asbestos contractors and inspected by independent hygienists.

The health, safety, and wellbeing of all members of our school and the local community are our highest priorities.

Thank you for your cooperation during this time.



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