

Glenreagh Public School

Works notification | 6 August 2025

Dear staff, parents and carers,

During cleaning in the recent school holidays, we identified wall material requiring repairs in the Building C music room at Glenreagh Public School. Building C was closed during the school holidays for cleaning and remains closed.

The music room and neighbouring movement room makes up the entirety of Building C, which only has one class at a time. This class has been temporarily relocated until repairs can be completed.

An independent hygienist was engaged on 23 July 2025 to inspect the area, conduct testing, provide advice and install air monitoring.

The independent hygienist confirmed the wall material contained 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".

Based on the advice provided by the independent hygienist we have removed this material on Saturday 2 August 2025.

All air monitoring to date in the vicinity of Building C has returned results below the minimum detectable limit, which means it is consistent with acceptable levels in ambient air (i.e. <0.01 fibres/mL) as per SafeWork NSW guidelines.

During the removal it was suspected that there could also be bonded asbestos in the roof of the building. Testing will be done and where it's needed, works will happen to remediate the space. If this is the case, air monitoring will continue while remediation is taking place.

Following any remediation and removal work the building will be cleaned and cleared by an independent hygienist before it is reopened.

All work will be done in accordance with work health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. All work will be 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.

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

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.



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