

Goonellabah Public School

Works notification | 22 October 2024

Dear staff, parents and carers,

On Wednesday 2 October 2024, an external eave on Building B was damaged due to heavy rains at Goonellabah Public School.

The eave sheets for this building are listed on the school's asbestos register. The area was immediately barricaded off with tape and access was restricted.

The same day, local contractors inspected the site, removed all visible suspected asbestos material and sealed the damaged eave sheets with PVA glue in preparation for their removal.

On Saturday 12 October, the eave sheets were removed.

The work was done outside of school hours, 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 done.

Removal of the eave sheets was completed by licensed asbestos contractors and monitored by independent hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies, and guidelines.

Once the eaves were removed, a clearance certificate was issued by the independent hygienist. The area will remain out of bounds and taped off until works are complete.

Work to replace the eave sheets and repair the water damage will take place from Wednesday 23 October to Friday 25 October between the hours of 7:30 am and 3:30 pm. Access to the area will be restricted during this period.

Once the work is completed, another clearance certificate will be issued before the area is reopened for use.

The health, safety, and wellbeing of the school and the local community is our highest priority.

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.



