

Goulburn Public School

Works notification | 12 September 2025

Dear staff, parents, and carers,

We wish to inform you of urgent works being undertaken at Goulburn Public School in response to a recent incident involving hazardous materials (asbestos).

On Friday 12 September 2025, a fire extinguisher was accidentally dislodged from the wall in classroom 1 in Building M. During efforts to reattach and drill the extinguisher back onto the wall, bonded asbestos was exposed from the wall lining, which is known to contain bonded asbestos as listed on the school's asbestos register.

Students were present in the classroom at the time. They were immediately removed, and the room was locked to prevent further access.

Appropriate signage has been installed, and all safety protocols are in place.

A licensed asbestos contractor has been engaged to conduct an environmental clean of the entire room.

An independent hygienist will inspect the room on Saturday 13 September 2025 to confirm it has been fully remediated, and a clearance certificate will be issued before the room is reopened.

All work involving asbestos-containing materials will take place outside of school hours.

All work will be in accordance with work health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. Safety measures will be in place while work is being done. 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.

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.



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