

Gulargambone Central School

Works notification | 13 February 2025

Dear staff, parents and carers,

Suspected asbestos-containing vinyl tiles were found beneath water-damaged carpet in the Building C classroom at Gulargambone Central School following heavy rain during the holidays.

Testing by an independent hygienist confirmed the presence of bonded asbestos.

NSW Health explains 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 took place on Thursday 6 February 2025, in accordance with work health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan.

All work involving asbestos-containing materials took place outside of school hours by licensed asbestos contractors and monitored by independent hygienists.

Following the work, the area was inspected and a clearance certificate was issued by the hygienist.

A blocked downpipe was cleared and an extra overflow was installed in the box gutter to address water ingress issues.

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



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