

Kootingal Public School

Works notification | 23 February 2023

Dear staff and parents/carers,

During inspections to assess damage to a wall in a utility storeroom in Building A at Kootingal Public School, asbestos containing material was found. The material is bonded asbestos which means it is attached to other material such as cement or vinyl and cannot be crumbled by light pressure.

The area is cordoned off and inside a locked storeroom. Work will take place to remove the asbestos containing material on Thursday 23 February 2023.

Safety measures and air monitoring will be put in place before works start and all asbestos containing material will be removed outside of school hours and in accordance with the advice of the independent hygienist.

This area will be remediated in accordance with SafeWork NSW regulations and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. All work will be completed by licensed and accredited asbestos contractors, and monitored by occupational hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies and guidelines.

The area will be inspected to ensure the area has been fully remediated. The school will receive a clearance certificate following remediation, allowing the storeroom to be re-opened for use.

The health, safety and wellbeing of the school and local community is our highest priority. Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.

