

Kurrajong East Public School

Works notification | 11 August 2023

Dear staff and parents/carers,

During inspections after painting work was completed in 3 rooms in the Administration Building at Kurrajong East Public School, vinyl tiles suspected to contain asbestos material were identified.

The rooms are used as cleaners' rooms and are not used by students and teaching staff. The rooms were immediately isolated, and access is restricted.

An independent hygienist is engaged, and the tiles will be removed as soon as licensed and accredited contractors can be scheduled. Additional safety measures and monitoring will be put in place before works start and the area will remain out of bounds.

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

Work will be done 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 rooms will be inspected by an independent hygienist to confirm they have been fully remediated, and the school will receive a clearance certificate before they are reopened.

The health, safety, and wellbeing of the school and the local community is our highest priority, and we will continue to keep the community updated.

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.

