

Lockhart Central School

Works notification | 25 July 2023

Dear staff and parents/carers,

During construction works to refurbish the food tech classrooms in Building A at Lockhart Central School, asbestos containing material was found under the vinyl tiles. The area is currently within a construction site and separated by hoarding.

We are following all the advice and protocols of independent asbestos hygienists and other experts.

Work to remove the material will take place on Saturday 29 July 2023. Additional safety measures and monitoring will be put in place before works start. The area will remain out of bounds until the refurbishment is finished.

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 food tech classrooms will be inspected by an independent hygienist to confirm they have been fully remediated, and the contractor will receive a clearance certificate before construction works continue.

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.

