

Narooma Public School

Works notification | 12 March 2025

Dear staff, parents and carers,

We are refurbishing the movement area outside 5 classrooms in Building H at Narooma Public School.

This refurbishment work includes replacing the cabinetry and vinyl flooring in the movement area.

During work to remove and replace the cabinetry on Friday 7 March 2025 the contractor inspected the vinyl flooring and suspects the adhesive under the vinyl contains bonded asbestos.

NSW Health explains that “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”.

The vinyl and adhesive will be removed following the end of the school day on Friday 14 March 2025 by licensed asbestos contractors and monitored by independent hygienists. Safety measures including air monitoring will be in place while this work is being done.

The classrooms and movement area will remain out of bounds to students and staff until the refurbishment work is completed. The rooms are expected to be reopened on Monday 17 March 2025.

All work will be done in accordance with work health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education’s Asbestos Management Plan.

The rooms will be inspected by the independent hygienist to confirm they have been fully remediated, and a clearance certificate will be issued before vinyl removal works are completed.

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.



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