

Paxton Public School

Works notification | 27 May 2025

Dear staff, parents and carers,

On Wednesday 21 May 2025, a loose light fitting in a ceiling sheet was identified in the Building B boys toilets at Paxton Public School

The ceiling sheets in the toilet contain bonded asbestos material, as listed in the school's asbestos register.

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 toilets were immediately isolated from students and staff until repairs could be completed, and an independent hygienist was engaged to provide advice and install air monitoring.

Based on the advice from the independent hygienist, on Thursday 22 May 2025 the light and ceiling sheet were temporarily secured.

All work was done in accordance with work health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. All work was completed by licensed asbestos contractors and inspected by an independent hygienist before the toilets were reopened.

Upcoming repairs

Work to permanently remove and replace the ceiling material in this toilet has been scheduled for the upcoming winter school holiday period.

Safety measures will be in place during the work including air monitoring, signage and workers wearing personal protective equipment.

The health, safety and wellbeing of all members of our school and the local community are our highest priorities.

If you have any questions about this work, please contact the NSW Department of Education on the details below.

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.



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