

Peats Ridge Public School

Works notification | 13 February 2025

Dear staff, parents and carers,

After the recent warm and wet weather conditions, staff noticed areas in the toilets in Building B with visible mould. While inspecting the mould on the ceiling in the Building B toilets, contractors identified and removed a cracked manhole cover on the ceiling of the boys toilets at Peats Ridge Public School.

The material in the manhole cover contained bonded asbestos as listed on 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 areas will be environmentally cleaned on Monday 17 February 2025 to remove any mould. Work to remove and replace the cover took place on Wednesday 6 February 2025.

All work involving asbestos-containing materials took place within school hours with safety measures in place.

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 monitored by independent hygienists.

Following the work, the toilets were inspected by the independent hygienist and clearance provided to continue using them.

The health, safety and wellbeing of the school and the local community is our highest priority.

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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