

Rossmore Public School

Works notification | 6 April 2023

Dear staff and parents/carers,

The Department of Education installed new and efficient LED lighting at Rossmore Public School on 3 March 2023.

During a review we identified that the contractor had installed the lights using a method different to the established work practices for the program. The contractor drilled into a ceiling with known asbestos containing materials in the covered walkways in Buildings A, B, C.

Following the Department of Education's protocols on the management of asbestos in schools, we engaged an independent occupational hygienist to review the work and conduct testing.

The hygienist attended the site on Tuesday 4 April and installed air monitoring.

We will continue to follow all advice and recommendations from the hygienist which may include an environmental clean of the area outside of school hours.

If necessary, this area will be remediated in accordance with SafeWork NSW regulations and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan and the school will receive a clearance certificate from the hygienist.

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

Thank you for your understanding.

