Tacoma Public School

Works notification | 28 July 2026

Dear staff, parents and carers,

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

As part of the department's commitment to the health and safety of our school community, we undertook surveys to detect the presence of asbestos-containing materials (ACM) in the Administration demountable (Building A) at Tacoma Public School. These investigations identified bonded ACM in the external eaves, window putty, ceiling and steps.

These areas were not previously identified on the School Asbestos Management Plan (SAMP). The register will be updated to include these findings.

Following the investigations, an independent hygienist inspected the area and confirmed the material is currently undisturbed and in good condition. 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".

Asbestos was used widely in Australian building materials before 1990. We manage the presence of asbestos in NSW public schools by maintaining an Asbestos Management Plan for each school and engaging independent hygienists for expert advice.

If you have any questions about this, please contact the NSW Department of Education during business hours using the details below.

Thank you for your understanding during this important work.



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