

Tenambit Public School

Works notification | 22 March 2023

Dear staff and parents/carers,

Water damage following a storm has impacted the flooring in one classroom in Building F at Tenambit Public School.

As part of the repairs, asbestos containing material in the vinyl floor tiles under the carpets will need to be removed. The material is bonded asbestos, which means it cannot be crumbled by light pressure.

The classroom is safe and still being used as the tiles are undisturbed and in good condition.

The material will be removed on Saturday 1 April 2023. All works involving asbestos containing materials will take place outside of school hours, with additional safety measures and monitoring in place before works start.

The classroom will be cordoned off before works start and will remain out of bounds to students and staff until the removal and associated maintenance work is finished.

Work will be done in accordance with SafeWork NSW regulations and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. All work will be completed by licensed and accredited asbestos contractors and monitored by occupational hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies, and guidelines.

The classroom will be inspected by an independent hygienist to confirm it has been fully remediated, and the school will receive a clearance certificate before it is reopened to students and staff.

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.

