

Teralba Public School

Works notification | 9 August 2024

Dear staff, parents, and carers,

On Tuesday 6 August 2024, fragments of suspected asbestos-containing material were found by a staff member in the sub-floor underneath Building E at Teralba Public School.

The area under the building was taped off as it is a subfloor which is not usually accessible to students and staff, and only used for storage.

An independent hygienist was engaged to inspect the area, install air monitoring and provide advice. They removed the fragments and took them for testing.

Testing returned a positive result for bonded asbestos, which means it is attached to other materials such as tiles or cement and cannot be crumbled by light pressure. NSW Health explains that if bonded asbestos is mixed with cement or other hard bonding materials, and in good condition, it is likely to be low-risk.

On Thursday 8 August 2024 the area was cleared by the hygienist to continue to be used for storage as required.

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 and accredited asbestos contractors and monitored by independent hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies, and guidelines. Safety measures and air monitoring will be in place before the work started.

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.



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