

Terrigal Public School

Works notification | 11 February 2025

Dear staff, parents and carers,

Following a recent water leak, we have replaced flooring in an office in Building F at Terrigal Public School.

During this carpet replacement, we identified several vinyl tiles underneath the carpet that had minor damage. These vinyl tiles contain 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 room was isolated from students and staff until repairs could be completed.

Air monitoring, tile repair and encapsulation works were completed by an independent hygienist on 7 February 2025.

Air monitoring returned results below the minimum detectable limit, which means it is consistent with acceptable levels in ambient air (i.e. <0.01 fibres/mL) as per SafeWork NSW guidelines.

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

All work will be done in accordance with work health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. All work will be completed by licensed asbestos contractors and monitored by an independent hygienist.

We have repaired the cause of the water leak and following the work, clearance was provided by the hygienist. The room has now reopened.

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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