

# Toukley Public School

## Works notification | 27 November 2024

Dear staff, parents and carers,

On Thursday 20 November 2024, damage was identified on an eave lining near the girl's toilets in Building P at Toukley Public School. It is suspected that this was caused by a ball hitting the building. Material in the external eaves of this building is known to 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 surrounding area and toilets were immediately isolated from students and staff and students were directed to use alternative toilets on site. An independent hygienist was engaged to provide advice. The material was temporarily secured the following day.

Work to remove and replace the damaged material took place on Saturday 23 November 2024 and clearance was provided to reopen the toilets for use.

All work involving asbestos-containing materials took place outside of school hours.

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 asbestos contractors and monitored by independent hygienists.

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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