

Urunga Public School

Works notification | 6 February 2025

Dear staff, parents and carers,

During the Summer School Holidays we replaced the carpet in a Building 1 classroom at Urunga Public School. The carpet had deteriorated and presented as a trip hazard.

Work included removing and replacing the vinyl floor tiles under the carpet. The vinyl tiles and adhesive used for the tiles were 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."

These hazardous materials were removed on the evening Tuesday 28 January 2025 after 6 pm.

All work was done in accordance with work health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. Safety measures were in place while work was done. All work was completed by licensed asbestos contractors and monitored by independent hygienists.

Once the hygienist was satisfied all asbestos had been removed, a clearance certificate was issued before the tiles and carpet were replaced with non-hazardous material on Saturday 1 February 2025.

The classroom reopened in time for students and staff to enjoy from Day 1 Term 1 2025.

The health, safety, and wellbeing of the school and the local community is our highest priority.



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