

Waratah Public School

Works notification | 20 October 2023

Dear staff, parents and carers,

A tile fell from the ceiling in the school library at Waratah Public School on 12 October 2023. No students were in the vicinity.

The library was immediately locked and has been out of bounds for students and staff since.

An independent occupational hygienist attended to assess the ceiling and take samples. Test results have since confirmed that the tile contains asbestos.

Air monitoring has been installed and the library remains out of bounds.

The hygienist will provide recommended remediation activities. We will continue to keep the community updated.

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

If you have any questions or concerns about this matter, you can contact School Infrastructure NSW during business hours on 1300 482 651.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

