Wiripaang Public School Works notification | 11 August 2023

Dear staff and parents/carers,

During routine inspections at Wiripaang Public School, a hole was identified in one of the boys' toilet ceiling in Building C.

As a precaution, the boys' toilet was immediately cordoned off and access was restricted. An independent hygienist was engaged, and testing has confirmed that the material within the ceiling lining is bonded asbestos, which means it is attached to other material such as cement or vinyl and cannot be crumbled by light pressure.

The hole was covered with plastic and tape until the removal of the ceiling lining can be completed.

The ceiling will be remediated as soon as licensed and accredited contractors can be scheduled. Additional safety measures and monitoring will be put in place before works start and the area will remain out of bounds.

We will keep the community updated on the scheduling of licensed and accredited contractors to complete this work.

The health, safety, and wellbeing of the school and local community is our highest priority, and we will continue to keep the community updated.

Thank you for your understanding during this important work.

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