Corrimal East Public School

Works notification | 30 June 2023

During inspections to assess the damaged flooring at Corrimal East Public School, asbestos containing material was found under the vinyl tiles in a classroom in Building B. As part of this work, the vinyl tiles will need to be removed before they can be replaced.

The material has been confirmed as bonded asbestos which means it is attached to other material such as cement or vinyl and cannot be crumbled by light pressure.

The classroom was cordoned off immediately and additional safety measures and monitoring will be put in place before works start.

Work to remove the vinyl tiles will take place after school hours on Friday 30 June 2023.

This area will be remediated 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 classroom will be inspected to ensure the area has been fully remediated. The school will receive a clearance certificate before the classroom is reopened next term.

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

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.

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