

Farmborough Road Public School

Works notification | 20 June 2024

Dear staff, parents and carers,

On Wednesday 12 June 2024, during roof repair work in Building G at Farmborough Road Public School, our contractor found ceiling material suspected to contain asbestos in a unisex bathroom.

The material is not listed on the school's asbestos register. As a precautionary measure, the contractor encapsulated the material so the bathroom could still be used.

We organised an independent hygienist to inspect the material and take a sample for testing.

Testing has confirmed the material contains bonded asbestos.

NSW Health explains if bonded asbestos is mixed with cement or other hard bonding materials, and is in good condition, it is likely to be low risk.

Work to remove the material and finish the roof repair work will take place on Saturday 22 June 2024.

All work will be done outside of school hours, in accordance with work, health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan.

Safety measures will be in place while work is being done. All work will be completed by licensed and accredited asbestos contractors and monitored by independent hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies, and guidelines.

The toilet will be inspected by the independent hygienist to confirm it has been fully remediated and a clearance certificate will be issued before it is reopened.

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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