

Sylvania Heights Public School

Works notification | 31 October 2025

Dear staff, parents and carers,

We are replacing an external eave panel that was damaged by a fallen pipe in Building G (general classroom block) on the southern side of Sylvania Heights Public School.

Material in the eave panels of this building is known to contain bonded asbestos as listed on the school's asbestos management plan.

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'.

After the fallen unused pipe was removed, the following actions were taken:

- the area was immediately isolated from students and staff
- the eave material was temporarily sealed
- an independent hygienist was engaged to provide advice.

Work to remove and replace the eave has been scheduled for Saturday 8 November 2025.

Safety measures including fencing, air monitoring, signage and workers wearing personal protective equipment will be in place during this work. All work will be done in accordance with work health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan.

All work will be completed by licensed asbestos contractors and inspected by an independent hygienist with a clearance certificate issued before the area is reopened.

The health, safety, and wellbeing of all members of our school and the local community are our highest priorities.

If you have any questions about this work, please contact the NSW Department of Education on the details below.

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.



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