

Valentine Public School

Works notification | 3 March 2025

Dear staff, parents and carers,

On Thursday 27 February 2025, a damaged external roof eave sheet was reported on the Building F veranda, a general classroom block near the quadrangle, at Valentine Public School.

Material in the external eave of the building is known to contain bonded asbestos as listed on the school's asbestos register.

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'.

An independent hygienist was engaged to undertake air monitoring and provide advice.

The nearby classroom, external veranda area and a small section of the quadrangle was temporarily cordoned off from students and staff.

Work to repair the eave sheet took place on Thursday 27 February 2025 with safety measures in place.

Air monitoring returned results below the minimum detectable limit, which means it is consistent with acceptable levels in ambient air (i.e. <0.01 fibres/mL) as per SafeWork NSW guidelines.

All work involving asbestos-containing materials took place outside of school hours. All work was done in accordance with work health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. All work was completed by licensed asbestos contractors and monitored by independent hygienists.

The area was inspected by the independent hygienist and clearance provided to reopen the area.

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

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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