

Kempsey South Public School

Works notification | 15 October 2024

Dear staff, parents and carers,

On Friday 27 September 2024, a towel rack fell off a wall in the staff toilets in Building 7 at Kempsey South Public School. The wall was damaged as a result.

The wall lining is listed on the school's asbestos register. The bathroom was immediately locked and made inaccessible.

We engaged a local contractor to prepare the area for repairs.

On Tuesday 8 October, the damaged section of the wall was repaired by replacing the plumbing, tiling and lining.

All work was done during the Spring School Holidays, in accordance with work, health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. Safety measures were in place while work was done.

All work was completed by licensed asbestos contractors and monitored by independent hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies, and guidelines.

After a clearance certificate was issued by the independent hygienist and the area was remediated, the wall was repainted and the staff toilets were reopened for use.

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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