

NSW Department of Education

Ryde East Public School

Works notification | 15 May 2024



Dear staff, parents/carers,

We have recently completed an asbestos condition assessment at Ryde East Public School.

This proactive inspection is part of an ongoing program to verify the presence and condition of asbestos containing material on school sites.

We engaged independent hygienists to conduct the inspections, which involve visually assessing buildings and rooms across the school. During the inspection, the independent hygienist identified a toilet partition as containing asbestos. This area was not listed on the school's asbestos register.

The toilet block was immediately cordoned off and has remained inaccessible to students and staff. Work to remediate the toilet partition will take place on Saturday, 18 May 2024.

All work involving asbestos containing materials will take place outside of school hours.

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 and accredited asbestos contractors and monitored by independent hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies, and guidelines.

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

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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