

Wyoming Public School

Works notification | 7 June 2024

Dear staff, parents and carers,

Following on from the works notification distributed on 30 May 2024, we are replacing flooring in the counsellor's office in Building A after recent mould remediation works were completed. As the vinyl tiles are in an undisturbed condition under the existing carpet, the room was able to be used and accessed as usual.

To replace the carpet, the vinyl tiles will be removed. The material in the vinyl tiles contains bonded asbestos as listed in the school's asbestos register. This means it is attached to other materials such as tiles or cement and cannot be crumbled by light pressure.

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

Work to remove the material is scheduled to take place outside of school hours on Saturday 8 June 2024.

Work will be done under the supervision of an independent hygienist with additional safety measures and air monitoring in place before the work starts.

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 counsellor's office will be inspected by the independent hygienist to confirm it has been fully remediated, and a clearance certificate will be issued before the office 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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