

Newbridge Heights Public School

Works notification | 16 February 2024

Dear staff and parents/carers,

Earlier this month mould was found in a storeroom in the library building at Newbridge Heights Public School.

The room was locked and made inaccessible, and we engaged an occupational hygienist to assist with investigating this mould.

Monitoring and visual investigations have identified that two storerooms and the main library reading room are impacted by mould growth or associated spores. These areas have been cordoned off and will remain inaccessible while cleaning and remediation of the rooms is done.

Work to clean and remediate the rooms began on Thursday 15 February 2024. Under the advice of the hygienist, work will involve remediating mould and moisture in the rooms through environmental cleaning and physical removal of the affected areas.

This work will impact normal library activities until it is complete. As a precautionary measure, resources in the library have not been relocated and will be inspected during this work.

All work will be conducted by an approved specialist contractor. Air monitoring will be put in place after the work is finished, and following assessment by the hygienist, the school will be provided with a clearance certificate.

All inspections and remediation works will be conducted in accordance with recommendations from the occupational hygienist and compliance to relevant Codes of Practice. Use and access to the building will be restricted until a clearance certificate is received.

We will continue to keep you updated about this work, however in the meantime if you have any questions, please contact School Infrastructure NSW on schoolinfrastructure@det.nsw.edu or during business hours on 1300 482 651.

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.

