King Street Public School Works notification | 27 February 2024

Dear staff and parents/carers,

We regularly inspect and maintain schools as part of a comprehensive and ongoing program to keep school assets in optimal condition. As part of this work, known asbestos containing material in the wall linings of the girls' toilet in Building I at King St Public School has recently been repaired.

On Tuesday 20 February 2024, during a maintenance call out to repair a wall in the girls' toilet, the contractor discovered an additional small section of wall that required repair. As this wall is listed on the school's asbestos register, the toilets were cordoned off. The damaged wall was repaired outside of school hours on Wednesday 21 February 2024.

All work involving asbestos containing materials took place outside of school hours. Air monitoring was installed to allow the issue of a clearance certificate.

Work was 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 occupational hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies, and guidelines.

The room was inspected by an independent hygienist to confirm the wall has been remediated, and the school has received a clearance certificate to reopen the toilets 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.

