

Glendenning Public School

Works notification | 31 July 2023

Dear staff and parents/carers,

During routine inspections at Glendenning Public School, a crack was identified in the ceiling of the demountable unit being used as the councillor's office. The demountable ceiling was suspected to contain asbestos material.

The demountable was immediately isolated, the crack was covered, and the demountable remains locked.

Independent hygienists inspected the area on Thursday 27 July 2023, took samples for testing and confirmed that appropriate safety measures were in place. Testing has confirmed that the material within the ceiling is bonded asbestos, which means it is attached to other material such as cement or vinyl and cannot be crumbled by light pressure.

Work to remove the demountable ceiling will take place over the next 2 weeks. All works involving asbestos containing materials will take place outside of school hours, with additional safety measures and monitoring in place before works start.

The area will be remediated in accordance with SafeWork NSW regulations and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. All work will be completed by licensed and accredited independent asbestos contractors and monitored by occupational hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies, and guidelines.

The health, safety and wellbeing of the school and local community is our highest priority, and we will continue to keep the community updated.

Thank you for your understanding during this important work.

