

Lakeside School

Works notification | 2 August 2023

Dear staff and parents/carers,

During routine inspections at Lakeside School, flaking paint suspected to contain lead was identified in the timber ceiling structures of the external covered walkways between Building J and Building H.

The paint in both buildings was damaged due to a water leak in the roof. A plumber attended the site on Tuesday 25 July to fix the leaks.

Both ceiling areas have been covered with coreflute and under the advice of the independent hygienist, the external movement areas continue to be safely used.

Testing was conducted by an independent hygienist on Tuesday 25 July 2023, and it has confirmed that the flaking paint contains lead.

The paint will be removed as soon as licensed and accredited contractors can be scheduled. Additional safety measure and monitoring will be put in place before works start and the area will remain out of bounds.

The area will be remediated in accordance with SafeWork NSW regulations. All work will be completed by licensed and accredited independent 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.

