

# North Gosford Learning Centre

## Works notification | 24 October 2025

Dear staff, parents and carers,

A broken wall was identified on Tuesday 21 October 2025 in the demountable next to the sports court and the administration building at North Gosford Learning Centre.

A contractor was engaged on Wednesday 22 October 2025 to repair the wall. They suspected that the wall could contain bonded asbestos. It was immediately covered and the class was relocated.

An independent hygienist was engaged on Wednesday 22 October 2025 to inspect the area, test the wall material and install air monitoring. Test results confirmed the material as bonded asbestos.

NSW Health explains that "living or working with asbestos, or just being around it, is a low risk to your health as long as the asbestos is in good condition and not damaged".

Air monitoring has returned results below the minimum detectable limit, which means it is consistent with acceptable levels in ambient air (i.e. <0.01 fibres/mL) as per SafeWork NSW guidelines.

The independent hygienist has cleared the building to be reopened. The classroom has returned to normal operations.

Works will be done on Saturday 8 November 2025 to remove the asbestos from the damaged wall area. The wall remains covered until repairs are finished.

The School's Asbestos Management Plan will be updated as required.

All work will be 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 asbestos contractors and inspected by independent hygienists.

Safety measures such as air monitoring, workers wearing personal protective equipment and isolating the classroom will be in place while work is being done.

The health, safety, and wellbeing of all members of our school and the local community are our highest priorities.



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