

Broken Hill High School

Works notification | 24 July 2024

Dear staff, parents/carers,

Vinyl tiles in the first-floor hallway of Building B at Broken Hill High School were damaged during the Winter School Holidays, exposing flooring known to contain bonded asbestos.

NSW Health explains if bonded asbestos is mixed with cement or other hard bonding materials, and in good condition, it is likely to be low-risk.

A contractor sealed the exposed floor, with two coats of clear epoxy resin, and a hygienic clean was completed on Saturday 20 July and Sunday 21 July 2024.

The hygienist inspected the building on Monday 22 July 2024, conducted air monitoring and advised further cleaning was required.

Additional cleaning was completed on Tuesday 23 July 2024 and air monitoring returned negative results. The hygienist advised that a clearance certificate will be provided and the building can reopen on Wednesday 24 July 2024.

All work was done in accordance with work, health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan.

All work was completed by licensed and accredited asbestos contractors and monitored by occupational hygienists in strict accordance with applicable legislation, regulations, policies, and guidelines.

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.



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