

Cessnock High School

Works notification | 8 June 2023

Dear staff and parents/carers,

We are fixing a roof leak in Building E at Cessnock High School. During work, fragments of asbestos containing material were found in the roof cavity of Building E. The work immediately stopped, the area was isolated, and the manhole that provides access to the roof cavity was sealed. The below room will be cordoned off before the work starts.

Work to remove the fragments will take place on Saturday 17 June 2023. All work involving asbestos containing materials will take place outside of school hours, with additional safety measures and monitoring in place before the work starts.

Work will be done 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 asbestos contractors and monitored by occupational hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies and guidelines.

The roof cavity will be inspected by an independent hygienist to confirm it has been fully remediated, and the school will receive a clearance certificate.

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.

