

Glen Innes High School

Works notification | 21 June 2023

Dear staff and parents/carers,

The Department of Education installed new and efficient LED lighting at Glen Innes High School in November 2022.

During a review, we identified that the contractor used a method different to the established work practices for the program to install new LED fittings in a science preparation room in Building N.

We looked into whether this work may have impacted the ceilings in this area, which is suspected to contain asbestos.

Following the Department of Education's protocols on the management of asbestos in schools, the area was immediately isolated, and an independent occupational hygienist attended the site on 9 June 2023 to inspect the work and conduct testing.

Samples collected by the hygienist returned negative results for asbestos, and a clearance certificate has been issued to the school so the classrooms can be reopened.

The health, safety, and wellbeing of the school and local community continues to be our highest priority.

Thank you for your understanding.

