

Gosford High School

Works notification | 1 April 2025

Dear staff, parents and carers,

During recent upgrades, a brick wall at the front of the school hall was demolished at Gosford High School and an external downpipe suspected to contain bonded asbestos was identified.

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'.

The area was already isolated from students and staff, as it was located within a construction zone. An independent hygienist was engaged to inspect the area, install air monitoring while the downpipe was removed and provide clearance to continue the upgrade.

The undamaged pipe was removed outside of school hours on Thursday 27 March 2025.

All air monitoring to date across the site 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.

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 asbestos contractors and inspected by an independent hygienist.

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

If you have any questions about this work, please contact the NSW Department of Education on the details below.

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.



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