Goulburn High School Works update | 5 August 2024

Dear staff, parents/carers,

We are writing to provide you with an update on the asbestos remediation work occurring in Building C at Goulburn High School.

Further to the <u>works notification issued on 22 July 2024</u>, we have been working closely with independent hygienists, school leadership and SafeWork NSW to clean rooms, release learning resources and continue asbestos investigation works.

While hygienists' investigations are ongoing, we can confirm asbestos has not been detected in the building's active heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC) system.

Completed work

Throughout the first 2 weeks of Term 3, hygienists have carried out environmental cleans of first floor rooms alongside air monitoring.

All HSC visual arts major works, stored in the building, have been cleaned and clearance certificates were issued on Thursday 2 August 2024.

The art works were taken to the school hall for collection by students.

Musical instruments, personal belongings and other teaching and learning resources have also been cleaned and returned.

Future work

The building will remain off limits as hygienists continue to investigate the source of the asbestos and clean each room.

A remediation action plan (RAP) is being developed and will determine the ongoing remediation and maintenance of the building.

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

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

The health, safety, and wellbeing of the school and local community is our highest priority.

We will keep the community updated.

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.



