

Grafton High School

Works notification | 23 May 2023

Dear staff and parents/carers

During the installation of new and efficient LED lighting at Grafton High School, the existing ceiling light became dislodged in the senior girls' toilet in Building C. The ceiling is known to hold asbestos containing material. Work immediately stopped, and the area was cordoned off.

Following the Department of Education's protocols on the management of asbestos in schools, an independent occupational hygienist will attend the site to review the work and conduct testing.

We will follow all advice and recommendations from the hygienist which may include an environmental clean of the area out of school hours.

If necessary, this area will be remediated in accordance with SafeWork NSW regulations and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. All remediation work will be conducted out of school hours, with additional safety and monitoring in place before work starts. The school will receive a clearance certificate from the hygienist.

Following the clearance certificate, a contractor will be engaged to finish the lighting installation in this area.

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

Thank you for your understanding.

