

Inverell High School

Works notification | 18 July 2023

Dear staff and parents/carers,

We are repairing a damaged ceiling in Building E at Inverell High School, caused by a roof leak. As part of this work, asbestos containing material in the ceiling linings of an equipment storeroom will need to be removed.

As the ceiling is on the school's asbestos register, the area was cordoned off immediately and access has been restricted. It will remain closed until the work to remove the asbestos is complete.

Work to remove ceiling sheets will take place outside of school hours on Saturday 5 August 2023. Additional safety measures and monitoring will be put in place before works start.

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 equipment storeroom will be inspected by an independent hygienist to confirm it has been fully remediated, and the school will receive a clearance certificate before it is reopened.

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.

