

Parramatta High School

Works notification | 24 May 2023

Dear staff and parents/carers,

The Department of Education recently installed new and efficient LED lighting at Parramatta High School.

During a review, we identified that the contractor may have used a method different to the established work practices for the program to install new LED fittings in a movement area in Building C.

We looked into whether this action may have impacted the ceiling, which has known asbestos containing material.

Following the Department of Education's protocols on the management of asbestos in schools, the area was isolated as a precautionary measure, and an independent occupational hygienist attended the site on Thursday 18 May 2023 to review the work and conduct testing.

All surface areas were thoroughly cleaned based on advice from the hygienist, and a clearance certificate was issued allowing the room to be reopened for use.

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

Thank you for your understanding.

