

Cowra High School

Works notification | 6 February 2025

Dear staff, parents and carers,

Suspected asbestos-containing vinyl tiles were found beneath water-damaged carpet in two Building D classrooms at Cowra High School following heavy rain during the holidays.

Testing by an independent hygienist confirmed the presence of bonded asbestos.

NSW Health explains 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.

Asbestos removal work took place on Tuesday 4 February, in accordance with work health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan.

All work involving asbestos-containing materials took place outside of school hours by licensed asbestos contractors and monitored by independent hygienists.

Following the work, the area was inspected, and clearance was provided by the independent hygienist.

The roof and gutters were also cleared to address water ingress issues.

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



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