

Katoomba High School

Works notification | 2 July 2026

Dear staff, parents, and carers,

We would like to notify you of additional asbestos removal work at Katoomba High School

Removal of fragments from west of Building A

On [Thursday 25 June 2026](#), we shared an update about the removal of small fragments of material containing bonded asbestos found on the ground, west of the library at Katoomba High School.

More material suspected to contain bonded asbestos was found in the same area and so, as a precaution, we closed the area again to students and staff. An independent hygienist was engaged to undertake testing and provide further advice.

Test results confirmed the new fragments also contained bonded asbestos. The location is not in an area identified on the School Asbestos Management Plan (SAMP).

The material has since been removed by licensed asbestos contractors and the hygienist has since given clearance for the area to reopen.

Winter school holiday work

School holidays are the ideal time to do maintenance and project work without disrupting learning.

We are removing vinyl tiles in the science preparation area and resource storeroom in Building B. These tiles are known to contain bonded asbestos as listed on the SAMP.

On Tuesday 7 July 2026, all asbestos-containing materials will be removed with safety measures in place. We expect to finish the work by Wednesday 8 July 2026. Work hours are between 7 am and 6 pm Monday to Friday in line with NSW Environment Protection Authority guidelines.

How we manage asbestos removal work

All asbestos removal work at the school is done in accordance with work health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. Safety measures are in place while work is being done. All work is completed by licensed asbestos contractors and inspected by independent hygienists.

The health, safety and wellbeing of all members of our school and the local community are our highest priorities. If you have any questions about this work, please contact the NSW Department of Education on the details below.

Thank you for your understanding and support during this important work.



For more information about asbestos, please visit the [NSW Health website](#) or scan the QR code.



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