

Narrabri High School

Works notification | 13 November 2024

Dear staff, parents, and carers,

While preparing for Building F upgrades at Narrabri High School, contractors identified materials suspected asbestos-containing materials in the gym ceiling, as listed in the school's asbestos register, on Monday 11 November 2024.

NSW Health explains that 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.

Remediation will take place outside of school hours in December in conjunction with planned upgrades. Safety measures, including air monitoring, will be in place.

Building F upgrades

Upgrade work, which also began on 11 November, includes:

- Accessibility upgrades to the girls' toilet facilities
- converting the unused gym into a multi-purpose space with additional storage and a wet area
- creating a withdrawal area in the movement area (between the girls' toilet and the gym)

Access to the gym, girls' toilet and nearby movement area was already restricted due to the upgrades. Alternative girls' toilet facilities are located in Building D.

Upgrades are due to be completed in Term 1, 2025.

Asbestos remediation

All asbestos-related work will be done in accordance with work health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. All work will be completed by licensed asbestos contractors and monitored by independent hygienists.

The gym will be inspected by the independent hygienist to confirm it has been fully remediated and a clearance certificate will be issued before further works occur.

The health, safety, and wellbeing of the school and the local community are our highest priority. Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.

