

Quirindi High School

Works notification | 22 October 2024

Dear staff, parents and carers,

We would like to provide an update regarding recent soil testing conducted at the Quirindi High School agricultural plot.

The hygienist has confirmed soil samples taken from the area surrounding the storage shed show no contamination from lead-based paint.

Following the hygienist's advice, the building's exterior will be remediated as part of planned maintenance works scheduled for this financial year.

We will keep the community updated.

Notification issued on 16 September 2024

Dear staff, parents and carers,

An old storage shed at Quirindi High School's agricultural plot, which was suspected to be painted with lead paint, was temporarily fenced off on August 29 2024, and made inaccessible to staff and students.

Paint samples were sent to an independent hygienist for testing on the same day.

Results, received on September 10, confirmed elevated lead levels in the paint.

The hygienist will now provide remediation advice for the shed.

A clearance certificate will be provided before it is reopened.

The hygienist reinspected the ag plot on Friday 13 September and collected soil samples to test for lead.

We will keep the community updated on these results.

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.

