

Kurri Kurri High School

Works notification | 15 August 2024

Dear staff, parents, and carers,

To repair a sewer line for a disabled toilet in Building A, we will be working in an area known to contain asbestos which is in the sub-floor of the building at Kurri Kurri High School.

Material located in this subfloor is identified as bonded asbestos in the school's asbestos register. This means it is attached to other materials such as tiles or cement and cannot be crumbled by light pressure.

NSW Health explains that if bonded asbestos is mixed with cement or other hard bonding materials, and in good condition, it is likely to be low-risk.

Plumbing repair work will not disturb any asbestos-containing materials however as a precaution, subsequent cleaning of the subfloor area has been scheduled to coincide with the plumbing repair works on Saturday 24 August 2024. The area will be isolated from students and staff before the works start.

All 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 and accredited asbestos contractors and monitored by independent hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies, and guidelines. Safety measures and air monitoring will be in place before the work starts.

Following these works the hygienist will provide a clearance certificate before this building is reopened for use.

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.



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