

# Kurri Kurri High School

## Works notification

30 November 2022

Dear staff and parents/carers,

As part of ongoing operational checks, asbestos containing material was found in the ceiling of the staircase area in Block A at Kurri Kurri High School. As a precaution, the area has been cordoned off to keep students, staff and school visitors separate until the area can be remediated.

We are following all the advice and protocols of asbestos removalists, assessors, and other experts.

Work will take place between Saturday 3 December and Sunday 4 December. All asbestos containing material will be removed outside of school hours and in accordance with the advice of the independent hygienist.

The area is fenced off and safety measures and air monitoring will be put in place before works start. It will remain out of bounds to students, staff and visitors until the remediation is completed.

This area will be remediated in accordance with SafeWork NSW regulations and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan, and any relevant site-specific management plans. All work will be completed by licensed and accredited asbestos contractors, and monitored by occupational hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies and guidelines, and based on assessment of site context and conditions.

The area will be inspected to ensure the area has been fully remediated. The construction contractor will receive a clearance certificate before the area is re-opened to students and staff.

The health, safety, and wellbeing of the school and the local community is our highest priority and we will continue to keep the community updated.

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.

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