

Richmond High School

Works notification | 3 July 2024

Dear staff, parents and carers,

On Thursday 27 June 2024, a staff member found suspected bonded asbestos fragments attached to broken tiles in the design rooms (Building 3) at Richmond High School.

Both rooms were locked and made out of bounds for students and staff.

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

A licensed and accredited asbestos contractor and an independent hygienist both visited the school on the same day to conduct repair work on the damaged tile and remove the fragments for testing.

Test results indicated there was no asbestos in the damaged tile.

A clearance certificate was issued and the rooms reopened on Monday 1 July 2024.

All work was done in accordance with work, health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan.

Safety measures were in place while work was carried out.

All work was done by licensed and accredited asbestos contractors and monitored by independent hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies, and guidelines.

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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