

Nowra High School

Works notification | 10 June 2025

Dear staff, parents and carers,

On Friday 9 May 2025 a soffit sheet, which is a sheet of protective material in a roof, in the movement area in Building D at Nowra High School was found to have been damaged.

Due to contractor availability, a local contractor was not able to attend until Monday 2 June 2025 to inspect the damage.

During the inspection, the contractor suspected that bonded asbestos was contained under the damaged soffit. As a result, the area was cordoned off on Wednesday 4 June 2025.

An independent hygienist attended on Wednesday 4 June 2025 and advised that the damaged soffit should be covered with a new soffit.

A contractor installed a new soffit after school hours on Thursday 5 June 2025. The independent hygienist was also present to conduct air monitoring.

On the morning of Friday 6 June 2025, the hygienist advised that the area could be reopened for usual school activities.

All work involving asbestos-containing materials took place outside of school hours.

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 being done. All work was completed by licensed asbestos contractors and inspected by independent hygienists.

The health, safety, and wellbeing of all members of our school and the local community are our highest priorities.

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.



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