

Dapto High School

Works notification | 22 July 2024

Dear staff, parents and carers,

During planned work to repair a termite-damaged cupboard door in the Dapto High School library on 4 July 2024, contractors found additional termite damage in the cupboard base.

The cupboard base was lined with vinyl tiles and known to contain bonded asbestos, as listed on the school's asbestos register.

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

The library was immediately closed to students and staff, as licensed contractors were scheduled to undertake remediation work of the cupboard on the same day.

An independent hygienist confirmed the cupboard had been fully remediated and provided a clearance certificate for the library to reopen on 5 July 2024.

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

The health and wellbeing of students, staff and the local community is our highest priority.

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.



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