

# Lake Macquarie High School

Works notification | 2 June 2023

Dear staff and parents/carers,

On Monday 29 May the hot water system in Building A burst and flooded 3 rooms at Lake Macquarie High School, damaging the carpet.

Work to repair the flooring will involve removing suspected asbestos containing material in the vinyl tiles located under the carpet. Prior to work starting on the flooring, testing will be conducted by an independent hygienist to confirm the nature of the material and if remediation is needed.

If necessary, this area will be remediated in accordance with SafeWork NSW regulations and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. All work will be completed by licensed and accredited independent asbestos contractors and monitored by occupational hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies, and guidelines.

The rooms will be inspected to ensure they have been fully remediated, and the school will receive a clearance certificate before they are reopened to students and staff.

The burst pipes were removed, and the hot water system will be replaced.

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

Thank you for your understanding during this important work.

