

Hunter River High School

Works notification | 31 October 2025

Dear staff, parents and carers,

We are currently replacing a damaged ceiling sheet found along the covered walkway joining the Administration and Technological and Applied Studies Building at Hunter River High School.

The sheet is known to contain bonded asbestos, as listed in the school's asbestos management plan.

The area was isolated immediately, and an independent hygienist enclosed the damaged edges with glue. Air monitoring took place while this was being done and clearance was given to reopen the area while remediation work was being organised.

NSW Health advises that “living or working with asbestos, or just being around it, is a low risk to your health as long as the asbestos is in good condition and not damaged.”

Removal of the damaged sheet and replacement with a plywood sheet by a licensed asbestos removalist under the guidance of an independent hygienist will take place outside of school hours.

The affected area will be inspected by the independent hygienist to confirm it has been fully remediated, and a clearance certificate will be issued after work is done.

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

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.