

Seven Hills High School

Works notification | 28 May 2025

Dear staff, parents/carers,

On Friday 23 May 2025 the rubber mat flooring secured to the gym floor at Seven Hills High School was removed, leaving nail holes in the underlying vinyl tiles.

The vinyl tiles are known to contain bonded asbestos as per the school's asbestos register.

As a precautionary measure students and staff using the gym were relocated to another available classroom and access to the gym was restricted.

On Monday 26 May 2025, before school started, we engaged an independent hygienist to inspect the holes and conduct air monitoring.

Air monitoring returned results below the minimum detectable limit, which means it is consistent with acceptable levels in ambient air (i.e. <0.01 fibres/mL) as per SafeWork NSW guidelines.

These results show that there is not a detectable level of asbestos fibres in the air in this area.

Work to remove the tiles and remediate the room is being organised. The gym will remain closed until this work is done.

Once the work is finished, the area will be inspected by an independent hygienist to confirm it has been fully remediated and a clearance certificate will be issued before the gym is reopened.

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

Safety measures will be in place while work is being done. All work will be 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.

We will keep the community updated.

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.



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