

Asquith Boys High School

Works notification | 23 November 2023

Dear staff and parents/carers,

We are upgrading 3 industrial arts classrooms in Building B at Asquith Boys High School.

While removing shelves, suspected asbestos containing material was identified in vinyl tiles under the flooring and windowsills. Work to remove the vinyl tiles took place after school hours on Friday 8 December and will carry on over the weekend, due to be completed by Sunday 10 December.

Testing conducted by an independent hygienist confirmed the material was bonded asbestos, which means it is attached to other materials such as cement or vinyl and cannot be crumbled by light pressure.

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

The hygienist inspected the area to confirm it had been fully remediated, and the contractor received a clearance certificate before construction works resumed.

The health, safety, and wellbeing of the school and the local community is our highest priority.

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work. We are excited to be delivering these important improvements at your school.

If you have any queries or concerns about the upgrade, please contact School Infrastructure NSW during business hours on the details below.

