

Bonnyrigg High School

Works Notification | 23 July 2024

Dear staff, parents and carers,

While preparing for facility upgrades at Bonnyrigg High School, as notified in [Community Update 28 June](#), a structural inspection underneath Building A found materials suspected to contain asbestos.

While the subfloor is not accessible to students or staff, the area was immediately locked and made out of bounds as a precaution.

Testing by an independent hygienist on 2 July 2024 confirmed the presence of bonded asbestos-containing materials.

The school's asbestos register will be updated to include these results.

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

Based on the independent hygienist's advice, the area will remain locked and inaccessible.

A remediation plan is being prepared for work to take place at the same time as the school's [facility upgrades](#).

All asbestos-related work will be 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 are in place while work is being planned.

All work will be 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, safety, and wellbeing of the school and the local community is our highest priority.

We will keep the community updated.

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.



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