

Camden Haven High School

Works notification | 16 December 2025

Dear staff,

On Thursday 11 December 2025, lights were replaced in the demountable staffroom at Camden Haven High School.

The ceiling in this room is known to contain bonded asbestos as listed on the School Asbestos Management Plan. NSW Health explains 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”.

While new holes were not drilled in the ceiling, as a precautionary measure, the room was immediately isolated and locked. An independent hygienist was engaged to provide advice.

While no damage was observed, the hygienist has recommended the room remain closed while specialist cleaning is arranged.

We will organise for a licensed asbestos contractor to deep-clean all accessible surfaces in the staffroom, supervised by an independent hygienist who will perform air quality monitoring throughout the work.

Once this is complete, an independent hygienist will provide a clearance certificate and the room will be reopened in Term 1, 2026.

All work involving asbestos-containing materials will take place outside of school hours.

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. 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.



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