

Corowa High School

Works notification | 6 December 2022

Dear staff and parents/carers,

During inspections for upcoming maintenance works at Corowa High School, asbestos containing material was found under the vinyl tiles in the storage room in the food tech classroom. Investigations confirmed the undisturbed material as non-bonded (friable) asbestos.

We are following all the advice and protocols of asbestos removalists, assessors and other experts.

Works to remove the material will take place on Saturday 10 December 2022. All asbestos containing material will be removed outside of school hours and in accordance with the advice of the independent hygienist.

The area will be cordoned off before works start, and safety measures and monitoring put in place. It will remain out of bounds to students and staff until the removal and associated maintenance work is completed.

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

The area will be inspected to ensure the area has been fully remediated. The school will receive a clearance certificate, following remediation.

The health, safety, and wellbeing of the school and the local community is our highest priority and we will continue to keep the community updated.

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.

