

Moree Secondary College Albert Street Campus

Works notification | 16 May 2024

Dear staff and parents/carers,

As part of planned work to accommodate a newly established support unit at Moree Secondary College, Albert Street Campus, a storeroom in Building F is being converted into an accessible bathroom for use by the school community. In preparation for this work, we are removing assumed asbestos material in the vinyl floor tiles.

The material in the flooring is assumed to contain bonded asbestos, as per the school's asbestos register, which means it is attached to other materials such as tiles or cement and cannot be crumbled by light pressure.

Work to remove the vinyl tiles will take place on Saturday 18 May 2024. As a precaution during the removal work and the construction work, the storeroom and two classrooms within Building F will be isolated from students and staff.

Construction work to complete the conversion is expected to be completed by mid-July 2024. Alternative arrangements have been made for students and staff to use other rooms at the school during this time.

Work involving assumed asbestos will be done under the supervision of an independent hygienist with additional safety measures and air monitoring in place before the work starts.

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

Following the work, the storeroom will be inspected by the independent hygienist to confirm the area has been fully remediated. A clearance certificate will be provided to the contractor so they can start the construction works.

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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