

Tumut High School

Works notification | 26 June 2025

Dear staff, parents and carers,

On Friday 20 June 2025, a hole was identified in the ceiling of the boy's toilet in Building E at Tumut High School.

The ceiling panels in this room are known to contain bonded asbestos. 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”.

The toilet was locked and made inaccessible to students and staff.

On Wednesday 25 June 2025, a licensed asbestos contractor attended the school and covered the hole with plastic as a temporary measure. The toilets will remain locked and out of bounds until remediation work to replace the broken ceiling panel can take place.

Work to replace the broken ceiling panel will take place during the Winter School Holidays from the end of the school day on Friday 4 July 2025 up to Day 1 Term 3 (Tuesday 22 July 2025). This work is expected to take one day.

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 asbestos contractors and monitored by independent hygienists.

Following remediation, the toilets will be inspected by the independent hygienist and a clearance certificate will be issued before it is reopened.

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

If you have any questions about this work, please contact the NSW Department of Education on the details below.

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.



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