

# Coonabarabran High School

## Works notification | 9 September 2024

Dear staff, parents and carers,

A staff member identified damage to a second-floor eave sheet outside the staff study in Building A at Coonabarabran High School on Tuesday 3 September 2024.

The damaged sheet contains bonded asbestos, as listed in the school's asbestos register.

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.

As a precaution, the area was fenced off and access was restricted on Wednesday 4 September. There was no disruption to school operations.

A contractor encapsulated the area on Friday 6 September, sealing the fractured sheet and re-securing other loose sheets.

The area will be inspected by an independent hygienist to confirm it has been fully remediated and a clearance certificate will be issued before it is reopened.

All work involving asbestos-containing materials was done following work, health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan.

All work was completed by licensed and accredited asbestos contractors in 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. Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.



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