

# Gilgandra High School

## Works notification | 2 May 2025

Dear staff, parents and carers,

In February 2025 the lift in Building A at Gilgandra High School stopped working.

The department engaged an elevator contractor to complete an inspection of the lift and provide remediation advice.

The contractor completed 2 separate inspections of the lift and has determined it will need to be replaced due to its age and lack of available parts.

The department has begun the procurement process to obtain and install a new lift.

Working with Gilgandra High School's leadership, temporary solutions such as installing a chair lift in the adjoining stair well or a temporary lift in another location in the same building were considered.

The stair well is too small to cater for a chair lift, while a temporary lift would be a similar timeframe to a replacement lift.

To ensure students and staff can continue accessing the senior's study room and library located on the top floor of Building A, the 2 spaces have been relocated.

During the recent school holidays, the library was moved to the ground floor of Building B with the senior's study room relocated to a demountable that was already on the school site.

Both spaces are operational and being used by the school.

The health, safety, and wellbeing of the school and the local community is our highest priority. We will keep you updated.

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.



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