

Gilgandra High School

Works notification | 4 March 2026

Dear staff, parents and carers,

We will be replacing the carpet across Gilgandra High School during March and April 2026. As part of this work, we will be removing known bonded asbestos located under the carpet as per the Schools Asbestos Management Plan.

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.”

Asbestos removal work and carpet replacement will take place in different buildings on different dates to minimise disruption. It is not expected that learning will be affected. The current schedule of work is outlined below.

Building A: Carpet replacement work in 2 classrooms on Level 1 will be completed from Friday 13 March 2026 to Thursday 19 March 2026. Asbestos removal and carpet replacement in the ground floor administration offices will take place during the Autumn School Holidays from Tuesday 7 April 2026 to Monday 20 April 2026.

Building D: Carpet replacement work in 4 classrooms on the ground floor will be completed from Friday 6 March 2026 to Thursday 12 March 2026. Asbestos removal and carpet replacement in the textiles classroom on the ground floor and one staff study on Level 1 will take place during the Autumn School Holidays from Monday 13 April 2026 to Monday 20 April 2026.

Building E: Carpet replacement work in 2 classrooms and 2 staff studies across the ground floor and Level 1 began on Monday 2 March 2026 and will be completed on Thursday 5 March 2026. Asbestos removal and carpet replacement in one ground floor staff study and 2 staff studies on Level 1 will take place during the Autumn School Holidays from Monday 13 April 2026 to Monday 20 April 2026.

All work involving asbestos-containing materials will take place outside of school hours.

All work will be done in accordance with work health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education’s Asbestos Management Plan. Safety measures will be in place while work is being done. All work will be completed by licensed asbestos contractors.

The independent hygienist will inspect each room to confirm it has been fully remediated, and a clearance certificate will be issued before the room is reopened.

The health, safety, and wellbeing of all members of our school and the local community are our highest priorities.

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.



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