

Cobar High School

Works notification | 25 March 2025

Dear staff, parents and carers,

Planned maintenance work is underway to refurbish the boys' and girls' toilet block in Building E at Cobar High School.

Work includes:

- replacing cubicles (toilet partition walls and doors)
- floor and wall tile replacement
- painting and lighting upgrades
- new toilet cisterns, sinks, taps and related items.

Construction began on 19 March and is expected to be complete by the end of Term 2.

Removal of asbestos-containing materials

Construction work requires the planned removal of the cubicle partitions, which are known to contain bonded asbestos as listed in the school's asbestos register. The partitions are currently undisturbed and in good condition.

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 will take place outside of school hours on Thursday 27 March.

All work will be done in accordance with work health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan and will be completed by licensed asbestos contractors and inspected by independent hygienists.

Safety measures will be in place, including barriers to restrict access, signage and air monitoring.

Construction will resume after a clearance certificate has been issued by the hygienist, confirming the area has been fully remediated.

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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