

Whitebridge High School

Works notification | 15 March 2024

Dear staff and parents/carers,

As part of reactive maintenance, on 7 March 2024, a light fitting was replaced in a classroom in the Art/Technological & Applied Studies Buildings (Building C) at Whitebridge High School. This work involved working with known asbestos material in the ceiling cavity, as listed on the school's asbestos register. As a precaution the room was cordoned off during the work and an independent hygienist was engaged who installed air monitoring and provided advice.

The room remained isolated until an environmental clean was done the following day on 8 March 2024.

Cleaning was done under the supervision of the independent hygienist, outside of school hours with additional safety measures and monitoring in place before the works started.

Work was done in accordance with 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 and monitored by independent hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies, and guidelines.

Following the lighting replacement and the environmental clean, the room was inspected by the independent hygienist and the school received a clearance certificate to reopen the classroom.

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.

