

# Scone High School

## Works notification | 15 October 2025

Dear staff, parents and carers,

In the morning of Wednesday 10 September 2025, a water leak was found in the roof of a Building B music classroom, the building south-west of the big shade structure at Scone High School.

The roof is known to contain friable asbestos. Friable asbestos can be crumbled, pulverised or reduced to a powder by hand pressure.

The leak was found before students arrived that morning.

As a precaution, the music room and classrooms on either side were locked off. Affected classes were relocated to other classrooms.

The ceiling was repaired and the room was cleaned on Friday 12 September 2025.

An independent hygienist attended to do air monitoring on Thursday 11 September 2025 and Friday 12 September 2025.

Air monitoring returned results below the minimum detectable limit, which means it is consistent with acceptable levels in ambient air (i.e. <0.01 fibres/mL) as per SafeWork NSW guidelines. Cleaning was done on Saturday 13 September 2025.

A clearance certificate was issued on Friday 12 September 2025 for staff and students to access the music room from Monday 15 September 2025.

A contractor attended the building to investigate the reason for the roof leak. They sealed a hole from the inside of the roof. They also completed a roof and gutter clean which was assumed to be the cause of the leak on Monday 15 September 2025. The roof and gutter will continue to be inspected regularly.

An inspection on the external roof was done on Monday 13 October 2025. No obvious issues that could have caused the leak were identified. Silicone was added to gaps identified in the roof that were unrelated to the leak.

All work was done in accordance with work health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. Safety measures were in place while work was done. All work was completed by licensed asbestos contractors and inspected by independent hygienists.

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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