

Scone High School

Works notification | 19 December 2025

Dear staff, parents and carers,

We undertook repairs, remediation and cleaning on Sunday 14 December due to recent storm damage in Building F at Scone High School.

During these works we found water damage to the ceiling lining in a support unit classroom. As the ceiling lining was assumed to contain bonded asbestos, as a precaution access to this room was immediately restricted until works could be scheduled. An independent hygienist was engaged to provide advice and installed air monitoring.

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".

The damaged ceiling lining was removed and the sheeting replaced on Sunday 14 December 2025.

Following the replacement the hygienist cleared the classroom, and it was reopened to full operation from Monday 15 December 2025.

Safety measures including fencing, air monitoring, signage and workers wearing personal protective equipment were in place during this work. All 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 asbestos contractors and inspected by independent hygienists before the room was cleared for use.

The health, safety, and wellbeing of the school and the local community is our highest priority.

Thank you for your understanding during this important work.



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