

Woonona High School

Works notification | 18 September 2025

Dear staff, parents and carers,

On Thursday 11 September 2025 during a routine inspection, a broken ceiling sheet in the hallway near the boys changeroom in the gym was found at Woonona High School.

The damaged sheet is known to contain bonded asbestos as per the school's asbestos management plan. The area in front of the broken wall sheet was cordoned off, with students still able to access the changeroom.

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".

A contractor encapsulated the damage with a sheet of corflute on the morning of Tuesday 16th September 2025. An independent hygienist inspected the work, completed air monitoring and provided a clearance certificate on the afternoon of Tuesday 16 September 2025.

The hallway was reopened on Wednesday 17 September 2025.

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 being done. All work was completed by licensed asbestos contractors.

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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