

West Wallsend High School

Works notification | 20 March 2023

Dear staff and parents/carers,

During maintenance to repair a small water leak in Building D at West Wallsend High School, contractors found asbestos containing material in a pipe under the building.

The subfloor of Building D is inaccessible to students, staff, and school visitors. The area has remained locked since the find.

Work to remove the material will take place on Saturday 1 April 2023. All works involving asbestos containing materials will take place outside of school hours, with additional safety measures and monitoring in place before works start.

Work will be done in accordance with SafeWork NSW regulations and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. All work will be completed by licensed and accredited asbestos contractors and monitored by occupational hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies, and guidelines.

The area will be inspected by the independent hygienist to confirm it has been fully remediated, and the school will receive a clearance certificate.

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.

