

Morisset High School

Works notification | 23 March 2023

Dear staff and parents/carers,

Asbestos containing material has been found as part of detailed planning for replacing the roof of Building B at Morisset High school.

The material was confirmed to be friable asbestos spray during an inspection of the roof cavity by an independent hygienist on Friday 17 March, outside school hours.

The affected areas are located within the roof cavities on the northern part of building and are inaccessible to students, staff, and visitors.

Access has been restricted to level one in the northern section of Building B and temporary fencing is in place until the remediation works can be completed. The rooms below have been locked and cordoned off.

As a precaution, air quality monitoring is in place.

We will keep the community updated and inform you of the date of remediation works when this is confirmed. All works involving asbestos containing materials will take place outside of school hours, with additional safety measures and monitoring in place before works start, including ensuring the roof area is fully sealed before any material is removed.

An asbestos removal contractor holding a class A licence will be required to undertake cleaning and clearing of the affected rooms.

The area will remain out of bounds to students and staff until the asbestos is removed and the roof is replaced.

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 an independent hygienist to confirm it has been fully remediated, and the school will receive a clearance certificate before the roof replacement work can progress.

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.

