

Warners Bay High School.

Works notification | 14 November 2024

Dear staff, parents and carers,

After the recent storm on 2 November 2024, water-damaged carpet was identified and reported in a classroom in Building D at Warners Bay High School. As a precaution, the classroom was isolated from students and staff until the flooring could be replaced. An alternative classroom onsite was arranged for staff and students to use. The leak was identified and repaired to prevent any further damage occurring.

The vinyl tiling underneath the carpet in this classroom is known to contain bonded asbestos as listed on the school's asbestos register.

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'.

Work to remove the vinyl tiles material and replace the carpet is planned to take place on Saturday 16 November 2024.

All work involving asbestos-containing materials will take place outside of school hours. All work will be done in accordance with work health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. All work will be completed by licensed asbestos contractors and monitored by independent hygienists.

Following the work the room will be inspected by the independent hygienist and clearance will be provided to reopen the room for use.

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

If you have any questions about this work, please contact the NSW Department of Education on the details below.

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.



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