

# Bomaderry High School

Works notification | 10 October 2023

Dear staff and parents/carers,

In mid-September 2023, during preparatory works as part of the roof renewal project at Bomaderry High School, asbestos containing material was found in the door lining in a storeroom in Building A and in one storeroom in Building D and one in Building E. The material has been confirmed as bonded asbestos which means it is attached to other material such as cement or vinyl and cannot be crumbled by light pressure.

Fragments of asbestos containing material was also identified in the roof void above 3 storerooms in Building C. The material has been confirmed as friable asbestos which means it is loose or contained in material which can be crumbled to powder by hand pressure.

The storerooms in Buildings A, C, D and E were previously locked and restricted access. All areas have remained locked, signage has been installed and remained out of bounds to students, staff and visitors since the find.

We are following all the advice and protocols of independent asbestos hygienists and other experts.

The material will be remediated as soon as licensed and accredited contractors can be scheduled. Additional safety measures and monitoring will be put in place before works start and the area will remain out of bounds.

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 independent asbestos contractors and monitored by occupational hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies, and guidelines.

The area will be inspected to ensure it has been fully remediated and the school will receive a clearance certificate before the area is reopened to students and staff.

The health, safety, and wellbeing of the school and local community is our highest priority. Thank you for your understanding during this important work.

