

Coonamble High School

Works notification | 5 August 2024

Dear staff, parents and carers,

On Monday 29 July 2024, damage was identified in a first-floor hallway ceiling sheet in Building B at Coonamble High School.

Testing by an independent hygienist, on Tuesday July 30, confirmed the sheet contained bonded asbestos – as listed on the school's asbestos register.

NSW Health explains if bonded asbestos is mixed with cement or other hard bonding materials, and in good condition, it is likely to be low-risk.

Following the hygienist's recommendation, the damage was encapsulated by a licensed and accredited asbestos contractor on Thursday 1 August.

There was no disruption to school operations.

A hygienist re-inspected the area and confirmed it had been remediated, issuing a clearance certificate on Friday 2 August.

All work involving asbestos-containing materials took place in accordance with work, health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan.

All work was monitored by independent hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies, and guidelines.

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.



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