

# Walgett Community College High School

## Works notification | 12 August 2024

Dear staff, parents and carers,

Damage to the music room's external wall cladding in Building G at Walgett Community College High School was identified by a staff member on Wednesday 7 August 2024.

The damaged cladding contains 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.

An area outside the building was fenced off on 7 August.

There was no disruption to school operations.

An independent hygienist installed air monitoring and advised the damaged cladding needed to be replaced on 8 August.

All work involving asbestos-containing materials was done outside of school hours on 8 August, in accordance with work, health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan.

Safety measures were in place while work was done.

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

The area will be reinspected by the hygienist and a clearance certificate will be issued before it is reopened.

The health, safety, and wellbeing of the school and the local community are our highest priorities.

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.



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