

Coomealla High School

Works notification | 27 February 2024

Dear staff, parents and carers,

Last week, on 19 February 2024, we noticed a damaged light fitting in the boy's toilet in Building D at Coomealla High School.

The light fitting is attached to ceiling material that is known to contain asbestos, as per the school's asbestos register. The toilet was immediately locked and made inaccessible.

Work to reinstall the light fitting will be done on a weekend during March. All work involving asbestos containing materials will be done outside of school hours.

The toilet will remain inaccessible until the work is completed, with additional safety measures and air monitoring put in place before the work starts.

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

The bathroom will be inspected by an independent hygienist to confirm it has been fully remediated, and the school will receive a clearance certificate before it is reopened for use.

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.

