James Meehan High School Works notification | 31 January 2023

Dear students, staff/carers,

During the school holidays, conversion of an unused science lab into a PDHPE classroom at James Meehan High School uncovered mould and asbestos in the flooring. Both have been remediated and new flooring has been installed.

The material was removed on Saturday 14 January and Friday 27 January 2023. Safety measures and monitoring were in place and the area remained out of bounds to anyone on site until the asbestos removal and associated maintenance work was completed.

This area was remediated in accordance with SafeWork NSW regulations and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. All work was completed by licensed and accredited asbestos contractors and monitored by occupational hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies and guidelines.

Testing was completed to ensure the area has been fully remediated, the school has received a clearance certificate and the area has reopened to students and staff.

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

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