

Callaghan College Waratah Campus

Works notification | 2 August 2024

Dear staff, parents and carers,

On 1 August 2024, damage due to wear and tear on the bi-fold stage doors in the school hall (Building E) at Callaghan College Waratah Campus was identified and reported.

Building E has been isolated from students and staff until repairs can be completed. The stage doors in the hall contains bonded asbestos material, as listed in the school's asbestos register. This means it is attached to other materials such as a painted surface, tiles or cement and cannot be crumbled by light pressure.

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

An independent hygienist was engaged to install air monitoring, assess and provide advice for the replacement of the doors.

Work to remove and remediate the material will be done outside of school hours between 1–4 August 2024.

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 independent hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies, and guidelines.

Following the work, the area will be inspected by the independent hygienist and a clearance certificate will be issued before the hall is reopened.

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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