

Northern Beaches Secondary College Cromer Campus

Works notification | 14 March 2025

Dear staff, parents and carers,

After the recent wet weather, loose ceiling panels in the cleaner's storeroom (Building SC) were identified at Northern Beaches Secondary College, Cromer Campus.

The material in these ceiling panels was suspected to contain asbestos. Following an inspection the room was isolated, and an independent hygienist was engaged to undertake testing and provide advice.

Testing confirmed the ceiling panels contained bonded asbestos.

NSW Health explains that 'living or working with asbestos, or just being around it, is a low risk to your health as long as the asbestos is in good condition and not damaged'.

Work to remove and replace the ceiling panels is planned for Saturday 22 March 2025.

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 asbestos contractors and monitored by an independent hygienist.

After the repairs, the storeroom will be inspected by the independent hygienist and clearance will be provided to reopen it.

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

If you have any questions about this work, please contact the NSW Department of Education on the details below.

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.



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