Narrabeen Sports High School

Works notification | 3 September 2026

Dear staff, parents and carers,

On Monday 24 August 2026, workers installing cabling in the school hall as part of an air conditioning upgrade project, found suspected asbestos-containing material in the floor void.

This area is already off limits to staff and students as the upgrade takes place. As a precaution, workers vacated the worksite and sealed off all entry points. This location is not in an area identified on the School Asbestos Management Plan (SAMP).

An independent hygienist inspected the floor void and collected samples, which have been confirmed to contain friable asbestos. Friable asbestos can be crumbled, pulverised or reduced to a powder by hand pressure. There are no current signs this material has been disturbed.

A specialised contractor has been engaged to inspect the site and remove the asbestos-containing material. This work is expected to take place outside of school hours from Saturday 5 September 2026 with safety measures in place.

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.

The hall will remain closed until the area is cleared by the independent hygienist to reopen.

Once clearance is received, we will continue the air conditioning upgrade, ahead of the hall reopening to the school community.

The health, safety, and wellbeing of all members of our school and local community are our highest priority.

If you have any questions about this work, please contact the NSW Department of Education on the details below and your question will be shared with the appropriate subject matter expert.

Thank you for your understanding and support during this important work.

For more information about asbestos please visit the NSW Health website or scan the QR code.



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