

Narrabeen Sports High School

Works notification | 4 April 2024

Dear staff, parents and carers,

We will be removing and replacing vinyl tiles known to contain asbestos in 4 classrooms in Building A at Narrabeen Sports High School. The tiles are currently in good condition and remain undisturbed. The rooms are located upstairs from the school gymnasium building and are currently locked and out of bounds.

The tiles are known to contain bonded asbestos as per the school's asbestos register, which means the material is attached to other materials such as tiles or cement and cannot be crumbled by light pressure.

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

Work to remove and replace the tiles is likely to take place over 2 weekends:

- Saturday 6 April and Sunday 7 April 2024
- Saturday 13 April and Sunday 14 April if work is not completed over 6-7 April.

All work involving asbestos containing material will take place outside of school hours. The rooms will remain locked and out of bounds until the work is completed. Safety measures including air monitoring have been put in place.

Once work has been completed, the classrooms will be inspected by an independent hygienist and the school will be issued with a clearance certificate before the rooms are reopened for use.

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

The health, safety and wellbeing of the school and local community is our highest priority. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this work, please contact the NSW Department of Education.

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.

