

Gorokan High School

Works notification | 10 October 2023

Dear staff and parents/carers,

Remediation during Spring school holidays

During the Spring school holidays, work at Gorokan High School to repair a broken speaker in movement area in Building D involved working with fragments of containing asbestos material.

The area was isolated and remediated on Tuesday 3 October 2023, in accordance with SafeWork NSW regulations and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. All work was completed by licensed and accredited independent asbestos contractors and monitored by occupational hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies, and guidelines.

All air monitoring conducted to date returned results below the minimum detection limit (i.e. <0.01fibres/mL).

The school received a clearance certificate, and the area was reopened for use for the start of Term 4.

Oval area

During routine inspections over the holidays, fragments suspected to contain asbestos material were identified on the ground around the seating area near the oval. The fragments were immediately wrapped and secured.

As a precaution, the area around where the material was found has been fenced and is out of bounds. Testing is being conducted by an independent hygienist to confirm the nature of the material and if remediation is needed.

The health, safety, and wellbeing of the school and local community is our highest priority, and we will continue to keep the community updated.

Thank you for your understanding during this important work.

