

Gorokan High School

Works notification | 12 March 2024

Dear staff and parents/carers,

During a routine site inspection on 5 March 2024, a small section of damaged ceiling was identified in the outdoor canteen area in the Technological & Applied Studies/Music (Building B) at Gorokan High School. This building contains known asbestos in ceiling sheets as per the school's asbestos register.

Following the find, the area was immediately fenced off. An independent hygienist was engaged who installed air monitoring.

Work to remove and replace the ceiling sheets is scheduled for Saturday 16 March 2024.

All work involving asbestos containing materials will take place outside of school hours, with additional safety measures and air monitoring in place before the work starts.

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.

After the work is completed, the area will be inspected by the independent hygienist and the school will receive a clearance certificate before the area is reopened.

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 cooperation during this important work.

