

Gorokan High School

Works notification | 13 December 2022

Dear staff and parents/carers,

During routine inspections at Gorokan High School, a broken window was found in a classroom of A block. Work to replace the window will involve working with asbestos containing material in the window fittings. The material has been confirmed as bonded asbestos which means it is attached to other material such as cement or vinyl and cannot be crumbled by light pressure. As a precaution, the window has been boarded up and cordoned off to keep staff and students safe.

We are following all the advice and protocols of the independent hygienist, asbestos removalists, and other experts.

Work will take place on Saturday 17 December 2022. All asbestos containing material will be removed outside of school hours, in accordance with the advice of the independent hygienist.

Before works begin, the room will be cordoned off, and safety measures including air monitoring will be in place.

This area will be remediated in accordance with SafeWork NSW regulations and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan, and any relevant site-specific management plans. All work will be completed by licensed and accredited asbestos contractors, and monitored by occupational hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies and guidelines, and based on assessment of site context and conditions.

The area will be inspected to ensure the area has been fully remediated. The construction contractor will receive a clearance certificate, following remediation.

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

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.

