

Gorokan High School

Works notification | 20 August 2025

Dear staff, parents and carers,

On Friday 8 August 2025, a cracked window was found in the western corner of a Building D classroom at Gorokan High School.

The putty material surrounding the window is undisturbed and is suspected to contain asbestos.

As a precaution, the window was immediately taped up and an independent hygienist was engaged to test the material and provide advice.

Testing confirmed that the window putty contained bonded asbestos.

NSW Health explains that "living or working with asbestos, or just being around it, is a low risk to your health as long as the asbestos is in good condition and not damaged".

On Saturday 23 August 2025, contractors will remove the putty and replace the glass window under the guidance of an independent hygienist.

All work will be done in accordance with work health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. Safety measures including air monitoring will be in place while work is being done. All work will be completed by licensed asbestos contractors.

The hygienist will give a clearance certificate after works are finished.

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

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.



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