

Karabar High School

Works notification | 24 September 2024

Dear staff, parents and carers,

The air conditioning conduit attached to the covered walkway on the first floor of Building A was damaged at Karabar High School yesterday (Monday 23 September), disturbing bonded asbestos within the eave sheeting.

Access to the area and 4 nearby classrooms (2 Year 8 classes and 2 Year 10 classes) was restricted from midday yesterday and students were relocated to other available classrooms within the school.

An independent hygienist carried out air monitoring and a contractor repaired the conduit and made minor repairs to the sheet – which is listed in the school's asbestos register – on the same day.

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

A hygienist advised the area and classrooms could be reopened this morning (Tuesday 24 September).

All work was done in accordance with work, health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan.

Safety measures were in place while work was done.

All work was completed by licensed and accredited asbestos contractors and monitored by independent hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies, and guidelines.

The health, safety, and wellbeing of the school and the local community is our highest priority.

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.



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