

Northern Beaches Secondary College

Mackellar Girls Campus

Works notification | 18 June 2024

Dear staff, parents and carers,

The flooring in the sick bay of Northern Beaches Secondary College Mackellar Girls Campus was damaged recently due to a leak caused by heavy rain.

The vinyl tiles and floor adhesive are listed on the school's asbestos register as assumed asbestos-containing material. NSW Health explains that if asbestos is mixed with cement or other hard bonding materials, and in good condition, it is likely to be low-risk.

As a precaution, the room was locked and made out of bounds to students and staff.

The sick bay flooring was remediated on Saturday, 8 June.

All work was done outside of school hours, 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 sick bay was inspected by an independent hygienist to confirm it had been fully remediated, and a clearance certificate was issued. The room has now been reopened.

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

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.

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