

James Cook Boys High School

Works notification | 21 May 2025

Dear staff, parents and carers,

On Monday 12 May, a small section of broken eave was found outside the library in Building I at James Cook Boys High School.

The eaves on the library building are known to contain bonded asbestos as listed on the school's asbestos register. 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".

The area is not accessible to students or staff at the school.

On Tuesday 13 May, a licensed contractor removed the broken pieces and sealed the affected area. On Saturday 24 May, the damaged eave section will be replaced with new material between the hours of 8 am and 3 pm.

Once the work is completed, an independent hygienist will perform an inspection and issue a clearance certificate.

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 will be in place while work is being done. All work will be completed by licensed asbestos contractors and inspected by independent hygienists.

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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