

Oberon High School

Works notification | 31 May 2023

Dear staff and parents/carers,

Following on from the notification issued below, 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.

Work to remove the vinyl tiles has been scheduled for after school hours on **Thursday 1 June 2023**.

The area will remain cordoned off and additional safety measures and monitoring will be put in place before work starts.

Thank you for your patience during this important work.

10 February 2023

Dear staff and parents/carers,

During urgent repair works following a water leak in Building B at Oberon High School, suspected asbestos containing material was found under the vinyl tiles in the staffroom kitchen. As a precaution, the area has been cordoned off to keep staff, any students and school visitors separate.

We are following all the advice and protocols of independent asbestos hygienists and other experts.

Testing will be conducted by an independent hygienist to confirm the nature of the material and if remediation is needed. We anticipate to receive the testing results next week.

If necessary, this area will be remediated in accordance with SafeWork NSW regulations and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. All work will be completed by licensed and accredited independent asbestos contractors, and monitored by occupational hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies and guidelines.

The area will be inspected to ensure it has been fully remediated and the school will receive a clearance certificate before the area is re-opened to students and staff.

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

Thank you for your understanding during this important work.

