

Tighes Hill Public School

Works notification | 27 February 2024

Dear staff and parents/carers,

Following heavy rain on Wednesday 16 February 2024, water leaked into the ceiling space and lights of the senior girls' toilets in Building D at Tighes Hill Public School. During work to repair one of the lights, water from the ceiling entered the room. The ceiling material is listed on the school's asbestos register.

The area was immediately cordoned off and an independent hygienist attended the site to install air monitoring and provide advice on remediation. Based on the advice from the hygienist the ceiling will be replaced and an environmental clean carried out.

Work to remediate the area will take place as soon as contactors are available.

All work involving asbestos containing materials will take place outside of school hours, with additional safety measures and monitoring in place before the works start.

Work will be done in accordance with work, health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. All work will be completed by licensed and accredited asbestos contractors and monitored by occupational hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies, and guidelines.

The toilets will remain out of bounds to students and staff until the remediation and associated maintenance work on the ceiling is finished.

After the work is completed, the area will be inspected by the independent hygienist to confirm it has been fully remediated, and the school will receive a clearance certificate before the toilets are reopened to students and staff.

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.

