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TRC Communications

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-All TRC Staff

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Friable Asbestos Incident Update - 23 February, 2022

Good afternoon,

Thank you to the staff who took the time last week to join in one of the three asbestos information sessions via Zoom last week.

I hope you found them helpful in giving you a greater understanding about the friable asbestos incident which occurred at Ray Walsh House in mid-December.

It was good to have independent specialist Juliet Duffy, Managing Director of EnviroScience, leading each session sharing her expertise in best practice asbestos management. Then Manager Plant Fleet and Building Services Greg Tapper spoke about the ongoing management of friable asbestos at Ray Walsh House and Manager Risk and Safety, John Ringland, provided an update on the formal internal investigation. Coordinator Employee Health and Wellbeing, Margaret Noonan, gave an overview of support which have been given to staff and ongoing health monitoring.

No staff have yet taken up the opportunity to email any questions arising from an information session to risk&compliance@tamworth.nsw.gov.au but this option remains open to any staff.

Please understand it is **mandatory** for all RWH staff to have either attended a session or to view the recorded session (before the end of February) which is now on MILO. Of course, staff who are not based at RWH are also able to view the recording if they wish.

You will find the recording and other resources by clicking on the blue 'Friable Asbestos Incident' button on the MILO home page.

It is totally understandable that this incident triggered concerns for some staff. We continue to support a number of staff with specific concerns. Anyone who needs assistance is encouraged to contact our Coordinator Employee Health and Wellbeing, Margaret Noonan on x5472.

Regards,

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