

**From:** TRC Communications  
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**To:** -All TRC Staff  
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Good afternoon all,

In the last fortnight, you may (or may not) have noticed a few areas on the Ground Floor have been sealed off from access. These include the Ground Floor Plant Room, Ground Floor AC Duct Room and Ground Floor Northern Storage Room.

This action has been in keeping with our *Asbestos – Unexpected Find Protocol* (you can read more about this protocol on MILO [here](#)). We have approached these finds by assessing the level of exposure risk and testing by external experts. As these areas are not generally accessed by many staff, we have directly notified and are engaging with those staff who have had access to those areas.

Unfortunately, Asbestos Containing Material has been detected in all three locations. For this reason, access to these areas will continue to be restricted.

I'd like to emphasise that these finds have not increased the risk for staff, and are not impacting operations. They do, however, again confirm to the organisation that the relocation of operations out of Ray Walsh House is very important.

We have updated the information for staff about Friable Asbestos on MILO, I encourage you all to check this out [here](#) as a first point of call.

If you have concerns about these finds, please contact your Supervisor or Manager in the first instance. You can also contact [trccomms@tamworth.nsw.gov.au](mailto:trccomms@tamworth.nsw.gov.au) with any specific questions that you have.

Wishing you all a productive end to the week.

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Tamworth Regional Council acknowledges the Gamilaroi/Kamilaroi people, who are the Traditional Custodians of this land. We would like to pay respect to Elders past and present, and extend that respect to other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples living in and visiting our Region.