

Windale Public School

Works notification | 14 August 2023

Dear staff and parents/carers,

During maintenance to repair a light fitting that fell from ceiling in the reception foyer of the Administration Building at Windale Public School, suspected asbestos containing material was identified in the ceiling lining.

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

An independent asbestos hygienist was engaged, and air monitoring was put in place and all air monitoring samples collected have returned results consistent with ambient air (less than 0.01fibres/mL as per the relevant National Occupational Health and Safety Commission guidelines).

The light fitting remains connected, but the ceiling area was covered with plastic and taped off.

The ceiling will be remediated as soon as licensed and accredited contractors can be scheduled. Additional safety measures and monitoring will be put in place before works start and the area will be made out of bounds whilst the remediation work is undertaken.

We will keep the community updated on the scheduling of licensed and accredited contractors to complete this work.

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.

