

# Maitland Public School

Works notification | 30 May 2023

Dear staff and parents/carers,

On Monday 29 May a soccer ball hit an external eave on the western side of Building F at Maitland Public School, uncovering suspected asbestos containing material in the lining.

As a precaution, the area has been cordoned off to keep students, staff and school visitors separate. The hole in the eave was covered with timber.

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

An independent hygienist visited the site on the same day to inspect the area and take testing samples to confirm the nature of the material and if remediation is needed.

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 reopened 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.

