

Wyoming Public School

Works notification | 14 October 2025

Dear staff, parents and carers,

We are writing to provide an update regarding recent maintenance work at Wyoming Public School.

Classroom within Building A

A cracked window was found on Monday 15 September in an administration block (Building A) classroom.

A glazier attended site on Friday 19 September 2025. They identified that the putty material surrounding the window was undisturbed but assumed to contain bonded asbestos as listed in the School Asbestos Management Plan (SAMP). An independent hygienist was engaged on 22 September 2025 to test the material and provide advice.

Testing confirmed that the window putty contained bonded asbestos. NSW Health explains that "living or working with asbestos, or just being around it, is a low risk to your health as long as the asbestos is in good condition and not damaged".

During the Spring School Holidays, contractors removed the putty and replaced the glass window under the guidance of an independent hygienist. The hygienist issued a clearance certificate on Wednesday 8 October 2025.

Toilets within Building A

During a routine inspection on Friday 19 September 2025, we found that drilling had occurred in partition walls in the ground floor boys and girls toilets of Building A.

The partition walls contain bonded asbestos as listed in the SAMP. The toilets were immediately closed and access restricted after the discovery.

We have finished an environmental clean of the toilets and cleaned the drilling tools under the guidance of an independent hygienist. The independent hygienist did air monitoring at the same time.

Air monitoring has returned results below the minimum detectable limit, which means it is consistent with acceptable levels in ambient air (i.e. <0.01 fibres/mL) as per SafeWork NSW guidelines. These results show that there is not a detectable level of asbestos fibres in the air in these areas.

A clearance certificate has been issued by the independent hygienist and the toilets have been reopened for use.

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All work was done in accordance with work health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. Safety measures were in place while work was done. All work was completed by licensed asbestos contractors.

The health, safety, and wellbeing of all members of our school and the local community are our highest priorities.

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.