

Wyoming Public School

Works notification | 15 August 2024

Dear staff, parents and carers,

During a recent inspection, damage to 3 glass windows were identified and reported in a classroom in Building D at Wyoming Public School.

The putty material in these windows were assumed to contain bonded asbestos as listed on the school's asbestos register.

Testing returned a positive result for bonded asbestos, which means it is attached to other materials such as tiles or cement and cannot be crumbled by light pressure. NSW Health explains that if bonded asbestos is mixed with cement or other hard bonding materials, and in good condition, it is likely to be low-risk.

An independent hygienist was engaged to conduct testing and provide advice. On Tuesday 12 August 2024, the glass was secured, and the putty deemed undisturbed by the hygienist. Clearance was provided to continue using the room.

Work to remove the putty material and replace the glass has been scheduled to take place outside of school hours on Saturday 24 August 2024. Work will be done under the supervision of an independent hygienist with additional safety measures and air monitoring in place before the work starts.

All work will be done in accordance with work, health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. All work will be completed by licensed and accredited asbestos contractors and monitored by independent hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies, and guidelines.

Following the work, the areas will be inspected by the independent hygienist to confirm they have been fully remediated, and a clearance certificate will be issued before the areas are reopened.

The health, safety, and wellbeing of the school and the local community is our highest priority.

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.



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