

# Maitland Grossman High School

## School holiday works notification | June 2023

School Infrastructure NSW regularly inspects and maintains school infrastructure as part of a comprehensive and ongoing program to keep school assets in optimal condition and ensure the safety and wellbeing of our school community across more than 2,200 NSW schools.

The school holidays are the ideal time for some maintenance projects as it means work can take place without disrupting learning.

Planned maintenance over the holidays may involve working with hazardous materials such as asbestos or lead containing material. This is to notify you of this work.

### Planned maintenance over the winter school holidays

Further to our notification on 21 June 2023, testing of the ceiling sheets in the Building H boys' toilets confirms the material is bonded asbestos. This means it is attached to other material such as cement or vinyl and cannot be crumbled by light pressure. We will replace the ceiling sheets.

We are also replacing two broken windows in the corridor in Building E. This will involve working with asbestos containing material in the window frame. The windows have been covered, and the frames are undisturbed and in good condition.

These works will take place **during the July school holidays, from the end of school on Friday 30 June to Monday 17 July 2023.**

Additional safety measures and monitoring will be put in place under the advice of an independent hygienist before the work starts. The areas will remain out of bounds to anyone visiting the school site until the work is finished.

Work will be done 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 asbestos contractors and monitored by occupational hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies and guidelines.

The areas will be inspected to ensure they have been fully remediated and the school will receive a clearance certificate before they are reopened for next term.

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.

If you have any questions about the work, please contact us on the details below.

