

Maitland Grossmann High School

Works notification | 11 December 2025

Work is underway to improve the operations and amenities at Maitland Grossmann High School. This work is being undertaken while we explore options for the school facilities into the future.

Block E attempted break in

On Monday 8 December 2025, during a routine inspection of Block E, an independent hygienist found broken plywood lining near the change room of the decontamination unit on the northwest corner of the building.

The building is known to contain friable asbestos and is located within an exclusion zone which is separated by temporary fencing and inaccessible to staff and students.

The damage has been repaired and we can confirm that there was no breach to the encapsulation measures that are in place for the building.

All repair work has been done in accordance with work, health and safety laws, and NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan.

Ongoing monitoring

Daily air monitoring is continuing. All air monitoring to date across the site 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 represent a consistent finding that there is not a detectable level of asbestos fibres in the air in this area. Asbestos fibres pose a risk to health if airborne. In this case the evidence and advice from our hygienist is that there is not airborne asbestos in this area.

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

For more information about asbestos, visit the NSW Health website:
health.nsw.gov.au/environment/factsheets

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

If you have any questions about this work, please contact the NSW Department of Education using the details below.

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.



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