

Maitland Grossmann High School

Works notification | 17 February 2026

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 damaged plastic

On Thursday 12 February 2026, during a routine inspection of Block E, an independent hygienist found plastic that was covering an eave vent at the northeastern side of the building was damaged.

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 plastic has been replaced, and we can confirm 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.

Work to replace the plastic was done in accordance with work, health and safety laws, and NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan.

Daily air monitoring is continuing. 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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