

Maitland Grossmann High School

Works notification | 18 December 2024

Dear staff, parents and carers,

A broken window was identified and reported on Tuesday 10 December 2024 in Building E at Maitland Grossmann High School. Building E has remained closed and isolated from students and staff with safety measures in place since April 2024 and will remain isolated until further notice.

Encapsulated material in the ceiling cavity of Building E is known to contain friable asbestos as listed on the school's asbestos register. Friable asbestos can be crumbled, pulverised or reduced to a powder by hand pressure.

Air monitoring was already in place and the window was boarded up on the same day. There is an existing 5-metre fenced-off exclusion zone surrounding this window and air monitoring will remain in place.

All air monitoring results to date have returned results below the minimum detectable limit, which means it is consistent with acceptable levels in ambient air as per SafeWork NSW guidelines.

All work was 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 asbestos contractors and monitored by independent hygienists.

Damaging school property is an offence. Ideally there will be no more damage to property in the future however, if there are, these same precautions will be followed for any damaged windows in Building E.

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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