

# Maitland Grossmann High School

## Works notification | 24 April 2024

Dear staff, students and parents and carers,

During a routine inspection on 16 April 2024 in the April school holidays, suspected asbestos was unexpectedly identified in a ceiling cavity in Building E at Maitland Grossmann High School. An independent hygienist was engaged to undertake testing, conduct air monitoring, and provide remediation advice. Testing confirmed the material as asbestos. The asbestos was found in an area which is not identified within the school's asbestos register.

From Friday and over the weekend, investigations are being undertaken in all buildings on the school site. Unfortunately, during this time and as an added precaution to ensure your safety, the entire school site cannot be accessed by staff or students until the department is otherwise advised by the independent hygienist.

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

We will continue to keep the school community updated while this work is undertaken, and a further update will be provided to staff and students before the start of Term 2, 2024. If you have any questions, please contact us via the details below.

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.

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