

Maitland Grossmann High School

Works notification | 30 October 2024

Dear staff, parents and carers,

During a routine inspection of Maitland Grossmann High School on 24 October 2024, a crack was discovered in an external wall panel of Building A. This panel is identified as asbestos containing material on the school's asbestos register.

The panel, which is on the second floor of the north side of the building, is inaccessible to students and staff. As a precaution, the area was cordoned off and air-monitoring put in place.

Work to permanently remediate the panel took place the same day.

All work involving asbestos-containing materials took place outside of school hours.

NSW Health explains that "living or working with asbestos, or just being around it, is a low risk to your health as long as the asbestos is in good condition and not damaged".

All work was done in accordance with work health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. Safety measures were in place while work was done. All work was completed by licensed asbestos contractors and monitored by independent hygienists.

The area was inspected by an independent hygienist to confirm it has been fully remediated, and a clearance certificate was issued. The area has now been reopened.

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

We will continue to keep the community updated.

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.



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