

Maitland Grossmann High School

Works notification | 7 November 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 broken window

On Thursday 6 November 2025, during a routine inspection of Block E, an independent hygienist found a broken window.

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.

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.

Window encapsulation

Work to encapsulate the window and remove the broken glass is being organised with local asbestos contractors.

All work will be done in accordance with work, health and safety laws, and NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. All work will be completed by licensed and accredited asbestos contractors and monitored by occupational hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies, and guidelines.

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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