

Wyong High School

Works notification | 16 September 2024

Dear staff, parents and carers,

On Monday 26 August 2024, a broken glass window was identified and reported in a classroom in Building D at Wyong High School.

The putty material in this window frame was assumed to contain bonded asbestos as listed in the school's asbestos register. Bonded asbestos means it is attached to other materials such as tiles or cement and cannot be crumbled by light pressure.

NSW Health explains that if bonded asbestos is mixed with cement or other hard bonding materials, and in good condition, it is likely to be low-risk.

On the same day, 26 August 2024, the window was inspected and secured by a glazier. As the putty was undisturbed it was suitable to continue using the room.

Work to remove the putty material and replace the glass took place outside of school hours on Saturday 14 September 2024.

Work was done under the supervision of an independent hygienist with additional safety measures and air monitoring in place before the work starts.

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

Following the work, the room was inspected by the independent hygienist to confirm it had been fully remediated, and a clearance certificate was issued. The room has now been reopened for use.

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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