Wellington High School

Works notification | 1 September 2026

Dear staff, parents and carers,

The health, safety, and wellbeing of all members of our school and the local community are our highest priorities.

On Tuesday 25 August 2026 the department repaired a cracked ceiling panel in the foyer area of Building C, at Wellington High School.

The ceiling panel is known to contain bonded asbestos-containing material, as identified in the school's Asbestos Management Plan.

During the repair works, the area was isolated to restrict access by students, staff and visitors. Appropriate safety controls were implemented in accordance with the advice of an independent hygienist, including the use of personal protective equipment (PPE) and air monitoring.

The repair works were completed by licensed asbestos contractors in accordance with work health and safety requirements and the NSW Department of Education's asbestos management procedures.

Following completion of the works, the area remained isolated until it could be inspected and cleared for reoccupation.

On Thursday 27 August 2026, an independent hygienist inspected the area and issued a clearance certificate confirming that it was safe to reopen.

Asbestos was widely used in Australian building materials prior to 1990. The department manages asbestos-containing materials in NSW public schools through school-specific Asbestos Management Plans and by engaging qualified asbestos contractors and independent hygienists where required.

For more information about asbestos, please visit the NSW Health website or scan the QR code.

If you have any questions about this work, please contact the NSW Department of Education on the details below.

Thank you for your understanding and support during this important work.

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