

# Singleton High School

## Works notification | 5 December 2024

Dear staff, parents and carers,

During a routine site inspection on Wednesday 27 November, a cracked window was found in the movement area of Building A at Singleton High School.

The putty material in the window is known to contain bonded asbestos, as listed on the school's asbestos register.

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'.

Access to the area was restricted and air monitoring was undertaken. An independent hygienist was engaged to provide advice.

All air monitoring to date across the affected area 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.

The asbestos-containing putty material was removed on Friday 29 November and the window glazing replacement was completed on Wednesday 4 December.

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

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 is being done. All work was completed by licensed asbestos contractors and monitored by independent hygienists.

The area was inspected by the independent hygienist to confirm it had been fully remediated, and a clearance certificate was issued before the area was reopened.

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

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.

