

Castle Hill High School

Works notification | 11 April 2025

Dear staff, parents and carers,

On Wednesday 9 April, a palm-sized hole was reported in a wall beneath a pinboard in Demountable D11401 near the multipurpose building at Castle Hill High School.

The walls in this demountable are assumed to have asbestos-containing material, as listed on the school's asbestos register. However, a hole in the same position was recently repaired and tested negative for asbestos.

The demountable was immediately made out of bounds and an independent hygienist engaged to install air monitoring.

On the morning of 10 April, the hole was repaired by a licensed contractor.

Air monitoring to date 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 area was inspected by the independent hygienist to confirm it has been fully remediated, and a clearance certificate was issued for the room to be reopened.

All work involving suspected 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 was done. All work was completed by licensed asbestos contractors and inspected by independent hygienists.

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

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.



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