

Castle Hill High School

Works notification | 17 October 2025

Dear staff, parents and carers,

During the school holidays, soil sample testing was undertaken at Castle Hill High School to support works planned for January 2026. During the routine inspection, a small amount of material suspected to contain asbestos was found.

The affected area was immediately cordoned off, with restricted access secured on the same day. No students or staff were on site at that time.

An independent hygienist was engaged to collect the fragments for testing and provide advice, and testing confirmed these materials contained asbestos.

All asbestos-containing materials were removed during the school holidays under the guidance of an independent hygienist. A clearance certificate was then issued classing the area as safe and stating it can return to normal occupancy and use.

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”.

The material was discovered from a core sample taken under controlled conditions in an area scheduled to be trenched for laying fibre cables. The works forecast for January 2026 will involve upgrading the school’s Wireless Access Points and Wi-Fi capability.

All asbestos-related 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 continued cooperation.



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