

# Castle Hill High School

## Works notification | 20 August 2024

Dear staff, parents and carers,

In our works notification dated [16 August 2024](#), we advised that 2 small holes had been drilled into the floor at the entryway to the food-tech lab in Building A.

Results from air-monitoring have returned negative results for asbestos-containing material.

No remediation of this area will be required. The holes were drilled to place a doorstep on the floor; this work will be completed shortly.

### **Burst water pipe**

Yesterday afternoon, Monday, 19 August 2024, an underground water pipe burst between the P40 demountable and the school hall. This was caused by a tree root placing pressure on the pipe.

Plumbers attended the site last night and repaired the pipe. This involved manual digging in an area known to have previously contained asbestos material.

The area was cordoned off and air-monitoring put in place while works were conducted after hours.

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

The independent hygienist conducted a visual inspection of the area and confirmed that it had been fully remediated.

The area was reopened before the school day started today, 20 August.

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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