

West Wyalong 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.

The Department of Education is responding to a water leak that occurred on Sunday 30 August 2026 at West Wyalong High School.

On Monday 31 August 2026, a plumber attended the school to investigate and repair the leak. During this work, the plumber found that the affected pipe at the back of the school near Building H is suspected to have asbestos-containing material (ACM) on the outside of the pipe.

This location is not in an area identified on the School Asbestos Management Plan (SAMP). The register will be updated to include this recent find as required.

As a precaution, the water supply has been turned off, and the affected area has been isolated with temporary fencing to prevent access while the pipe and leak are being assessed.

In addition, to support the school while these works are underway:

- Portable toilets will be delivered today (Tuesday 1 September 2026), with a plumber connecting them to the mains on arrival.
- Bottled water was delivered this morning (Tuesday 1 September 2026) and is now available for students and staff.

An independent hygienist is on site today (Tuesday 1 September 2026) to undertake air monitoring while contractors cut the suspected section of the pipe. A plumber will then connect the new pipe.

The department will continue to monitor the situation and undertake any necessary works to the affected pipework. We will continue to provide further information when available.

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

Thank you for your understanding and support.

