

Morrisset High School

Works notification | 12 December 2024

Dear staff, parents and carers,

During a routine inspection on Friday 6 December, a cracked window was found in a classroom in the Administration Building at Morrisset High School.

Testing confirmed the putty material in the window contained bonded asbestos. 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 an independent hygienist was engaged to provide advice. A glazier secured the glass the following day. The putty material was undisturbed, however as a precaution, the area remained isolated, and students and staff were directed to use other classrooms.

Work to repair the window, remove the putty and replace the glass is planned to take place during the Summer School Holidays. This period may include from the end of the school day on Friday 20 December 2024 up to the first day of Term 1, Friday 31 January 2025.

All work involving asbestos-containing materials will take place outside of school hours. All work will be done in accordance with work health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. Safety measures will be in place while work is being done. All work will be completed by licensed asbestos contractors and monitored by independent hygienists.

The classroom will be inspected by the independent hygienist and clearance will be provided before the area is reopened.

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

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

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.



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