

# Tuggerah Lakes Secondary College, The Entrance Campus

## School holiday works notification - Spring | Sept/Oct 2024

We regularly inspect and maintain schools to ensure the safety and wellbeing of our school communities.

The school holidays are the ideal time for a lot of maintenance and project work to take place across the state without disrupting learning.

### **Planned work over the Spring School Holidays**

As part of planned maintenance work at Tuggerah Lakes Secondary College, The Entrance Campus, we are removing asbestos-containing material in a window frame in a classroom in Building D. The cracked glass was previously secured and as the putty was undisturbed, the room could still be used.

The window putty material in this classroom contains bonded asbestos, as listed on the school's asbestos register. Bonded asbestos means it is attached to other materials such as tiles or cement and cannot be crumbled by light pressure.

NSW Health explains that if bonded asbestos is mixed with cement or other hard bonding materials, and in good condition, it is likely to be low-risk.

This work has been scheduled to take place on Wednesday 2 October 2024.

Work will be done under the supervision of an independent hygienist with additional safety measures and air monitoring in place before the work starts.

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

Following the work, the classroom will be inspected by the independent hygienist and a clearance certificate will be issued.

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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