

Terrigal High School

Works notification | 14 November 2024

Dear staff, parents and carers,

On Monday 4 November 2024, a broken glass window was identified and reported in a classroom in Building B at Terrigal High School.

The putty material in this window was suspected to contain bonded asbestos. An independent hygienist was engaged to collect material for testing and provide advice.

Testing confirmed the window putty in this 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.'

The glass was secured, and the putty deemed undisturbed by the hygienist. Clearance was provided to continue using the room. Work to repair the window is planned to take place on Saturday 30 November 2024, weather and other conditions permitting.

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. All work will be completed by licensed asbestos contractors and monitored by independent hygienists.

Following the work the area will be inspected by the independent hygienist and clearance will be provided to continue using the classroom.

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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