



ANMF NEWSFLASH

Parkside Building

The Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation Tasmanian Branch (ANMF) provide you with an update concerning the health and safety matters at the Parkside building.

Following on from concerns raised by members in late 2023 the ANMF has been proactive in addressing concerns around the work health safety matters including recent concerns around increased dust levels. With this, of concern to the ANMF is the risk from a potential exposure to asbestos and crystalline silica dust that could be present.

Members should be assured that we have promptly taken this matter to the attention of management, emphasising the need for implementing robust measures to address the issue. Consequently, we have requested the Tasmanian Health Service (THS) to institute formal air quality monitoring within the Parkside building. This additional step will provide absolute assurance and transparency regarding the safety of the environment.

We want to reassure you that your well-being is our top priority. We encourage all members to continue reporting any concerns through the incident reporting system. Your vigilance plays a crucial role in maintaining a safe working environment.

We will keep you updated on further developments and anticipate a positive response from the THS regarding the implementation of air quality monitoring. We are committed to working collaboratively to ensure your safety and well-being.

The ANMF Tasmanian Branch is 8000 plus members strong! Supporting nurses, midwives, and care workers as the only union in Tasmania employing nurses, midwives, and care workers to represent



members. This is why our Organisers and Member Support Team are uniquely positioned to understand your experiences, represent you in your workplace, and offer industrial advice that's relevant to you.

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