

Abbotsford Public School

Works notification | 10 March 2025

Dear staff, parents and carers,

On Thursday 27 February 2025, a small fragment suspected of containing asbestos was found in the playground opposite Building E at Abbotsford Public School.

The area was immediately cordoned off with barrier tape, rope and safety cones and made out of bounds to students and staff.

This area is not listed on the school's Site-Specific Management Plan (SAMP).

On Friday 28 February we engaged an independent hygienist to remove the fragment for testing and inspect the area.

On Monday 3 March, test results confirmed the fragment as 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".

On Wednesday 5 March after a thorough inspection by the independent hygienist, no further fragments were found and a clearance certificate was issued. The area was reopened for use.

The area has been added to the school's SAMP.

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

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.



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