

# Abbotsford Public School

## Works notification | 7 February 2025

Dear staff, parents and carers,

On Tuesday 28 January 2025, a mound of soil with building fragments suspected to contain asbestos was found behind Building F, near the rear gate at Abbotsford Public School.

On Saturday 1 February 2025, we engaged an independent hygienist to provide recommendation on how to move the mound and test the contents. Specialist contractors removed the mound from school grounds.

No students or staff were at the school at the time of the soil being discovered or removed.

Testing returned negative results for asbestos.

All work was done in accordance with work health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. Safety measures were in place while work was done. All work was completed by licensed asbestos contractors and monitored by independent hygienists.

A clearance certificate was issued by the independent hygienist.

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



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