

Adamstown Public School

Works notification | 12 February 2026

Dear staff, parents and carers,

On Monday 2 and Wednesday 4 February 2026, fragments of material suspected to contain asbestos were identified on the ground during installation of a demountable building on the north end of the oval at Adamstown Public School.

This area was made inaccessible to students and staff in preparation for the work and the demountable installation.

An independent hygienist was engaged to collect the fragments for testing and advise on remediation.

Testing confirmed that one of the fragments 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'.

Work to remove the materials was done on Saturday 7 February 2026. Following this the area was inspected by the independent hygienist, and a clearance certificate was issued.

The fencing has since been removed and the area was reopened on Monday 9 February 2026.

This area is not identified on the School Asbestos Management Plan (SAMP). The SAMP will be updated to include this recent find.

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

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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