Bass Hill Public School Works notification | 28 February 2025

Dear parents, carers and staff,

Pieces of suspected asbestos-containing building material were found detached from the rear base of Building L at Bass Hill Public School on Monday 24 February 2025.

The pieces were found in an area that was already fenced off, which was then extended further to restrict access.

Asbestos-containing materials were removed by a licensed contractor, monitored by an independent hygienist. Testing conducted by the hygienist confirmed the presence of bonded asbestos and a clearance certificate was issued on the same day.

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 licenced contractor will return on Saturday 1 March to remove additional materials, which are assumed to contain asbestos, undamaged and attached to the building. This work is expected to be completed in 1 day.

All work is being carried out by licensed asbestos contractors, monitored by independent hygienists, and conducted outside of school hours in accordance with work health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan, with safety measures in place.

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.





