

Bomaderry Public School

Works notification | 26 September 2025

On Wednesday 10 September 2025, during the replacement of windows and external cladding on Building K, the contractor discovered awnings suspected to contain asbestos at Bomaderry Public School.

The area was immediately fenced off, and work stopped. An independent hygienist was engaged to collect the fragments for testing and provide advice on remediation. The hygienist attended the site on Wednesday 10 September 2025 to conduct an inspection.

This location is not in an area identified on the school's site-specific asbestos management plan (SAMP). The SAMP will be updated to include this recent find as required. The area was inspected by the independent hygienist to confirm it has been fully remediated, and a clearance certificate was issued before construction work recommenced.

All work involving asbestos-containing materials was conducted outside of school hours with appropriate safety measures in place.

Testing confirmed the awnings contained bonded asbestos. NSW Health explains the "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".

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.

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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