Camden Public School Works notification | 27 October 2025

Dear staff, parents and carers,

Further to our works notification on Friday 20 October 2025, additional inspections from the independent hygienist and remediation will take place across Camden Public School on Saturday 25 October and Saturday 1 November 2025.

On Tuesday 21 October 2025, fragments of suspected asbestos-containing material were found in the movement area in front of Building D. The area was already fenced off due to the work taking place. Construction was immediately stopped when the fragments were found, and the fragments will be removed by an independent hygienist.

This location is not known to contain bonded asbestos as per the school's Asbestos Management Plan.

While these areas have been cordoned off as a precaution, learning and teaching will continue as normal.

Distributed 20 October 2025

Dear staff, parents, carers and neighbours,

On Tuesday 14 October 2025, fragments of material suspected to contain bonded asbestos were identified during demolition work carried out as part of the front entrance upgrade at Camden Public School. For more information about this work, please see the <u>project update</u> issued in September 2025.

The area where the fragments were found was already fenced off due to the work taking place. Construction was immediately stopped when the fragments were found. As a precautionary measure, the windows of Building A facing John Street have been kept closed.

An independent hygienist was engaged and attended the site on Wednesday 15 October 2025 to collect the fragments for testing, conduct air monitoring and provide advice on remediation. All air monitoring to date has returned results below the minimum detectable limit.

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".

This location is not known to contain bonded asbestos as per the school's Asbestos Management Plan.

All asbestos-related work will be done in accordance with work health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. Safety measures will be in place while work is being done. All work will be completed by licensed asbestos contractors.



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The independent hygienist will return to site for inspection and a clearance certificate will be issued before the work site is reopened for construction to restart.

The health, safety and wellbeing of all members of our school and the local community are our highest priorities.

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.