

Cessnock Public School

Works notification | 31 October 2025

Dear staff, parents and carers,

We have found and removed fragments of asbestos-containing material in the mulched area of the playground where the coloured tyres are located at Cessnock Public School.

After the material was found on Monday 27 October, the area was immediately made out of bounds and temporary fencing was installed the next day.

An independent hygienist was engaged to collect a fragment for testing and inspect the area.

Testing confirmed the fragment 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".

After inspecting the area, the independent hygienist removed several fragments and has cleared the area to be reopened.

All work was done in accordance with work health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan.

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.



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