

Cooranbong Public School

Works notification | 11 April 2025

Dear staff, parents, and carers,

A small fragment of suspected asbestos-containing material was identified in a garden bed, near the water tank northeast of Building B, at Cooranbong Public School on Friday 4 April 2025.

As a precaution, the garden bed – which was outside an area identified on the school's site-specific asbestos management plan (SSAMP) – was cordoned off and made inaccessible.

Testing by an independent hygienist 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".

Work involving asbestos-containing materials occurred within school hours on 4 April.

Safety measures, including air monitoring, were also in place.

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

The area was reopened after the independent hygienist provided a clearance certificate on Wednesday 9 April.

The SSAMP will be updated to include this recent find.

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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