

Dora Creek Public School

Works notification | 9 October 2023

Dear staff and parents/carers,

Over the Spring school holidays fragments suspected to contain asbestos material were found on the ground along the eastern fence line of the school boundary at Dora Creek Public School during a routine maintenance visit.

The fragments were immediately secured, and an independent asbestos hygienist inspected the area to collect the samples for testing. As an added precaution the area around where the material was found was fenced off.

Testing confirmed that the material within the fragments found to be bonded asbestos, which means it is attached to other material such as cement or vinyl and cannot be crumbled by light pressure.

The independent hygienist inspected the area along the eastern fence line and no further fragments were identified.

The area was remediated in accordance with SafeWork NSW regulations and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. All work was completed by licensed and accredited independent asbestos contractors and monitored by occupational hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies, and guidelines.

The school received a clearance certificate, and the temporary fencing was removed before start of Term 4.

The health, safety, and wellbeing of the school and local community is our highest priority.

Thank you for your understanding during this important work.

