

Earlwood Public School

Works notification | 4 September 2025

Dear staff, parents and carers,

During work to repair an outdoor electrical pit lid on Thursday 4 September 2025, material suspected to contain bonded asbestos was found inside a covered electrical pit. The material is located underneath the asphalt in front of Building D at Earlwood Public School.

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".

The area was isolated from students and staff, the material was immediately removed and encapsulated with a plywood sheet, and an independent hygienist was engaged to undertake testing and provide further advice.

The pit lid has been secured into the ground awaiting testing and further remediation advice from the independent hygienist. Once advice has been received, work will continue to repair the outdoor electrical pit and lid.

The pit material was not in the school's asbestos register, which will be updated to include this recent find once testing results are received.

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

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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