

Frenchs Forest Public School

Works notification | 6 November 2025

Dear staff, parents and carers,

During routine plumbing repair and maintenance works near the grass oval at Frenchs Forest Public School on Monday 3 November 2025, material suspected to contain bonded asbestos was uncovered.

Temporary barriers and banners were immediately installed to cordon off the grassed area and access was restricted on the same day.

As a precaution an independent hygienist was engaged to remove and collect the fragments for testing, and to provide advice. Testing confirmed that these fragments 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”.

On Monday 10 November 2025, all asbestos-containing materials will be removed under the guidance of an independent hygienist who will issue a clearance certificate before the area can be reopened. Safety measures, including air monitoring, will be in place.

The location is not in an area identified on the School Asbestos Management Plan (SAMP). The plan will be updated to include this recent find as required.

All 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 and inspected by independent hygienists.

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

Did you know?

Frenchs Forest Public School has recently benefited from targeted funding that supports smaller class sizes and personalised learning. Inclusive education programs ensure every student feels supported and valued. Recent upgrades have modernised classrooms and facilities, creating a vibrant, high-quality environment where students thrive.



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