Gladesville Public School

Works notification | 10 September 2025

Dear staff, parents and carers,

On Monday 1 September 2025, fragments of material suspected to contain asbestos were identified in an isolated room within Building B, the Out of School Hours (OOSH) block, at Gladesville Public School.

The fragments were found during planning for the heritage stoneworks restoration at the school. An independent hygienist was engaged to assess that room for mould and any other materials that may need to be managed as part of the restoration project.

During this assessment, small fragments found under the floor were tested, and results confirmed they contained bonded asbestos. The material was fully contained within the subfloor area and has remained isolated.

This room remains completely sealed off, with a plastic sheet covering the door to the adjacent room. It has been locked and isolated since the discovery of mould and during the inspection when the floor was removed. The floor was put back in place and the fragments will remain covered until remediation is scheduled.

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".

This location is not in an area identified on the school's asbestos management plan (SAMP). The SAMP will be updated to include this recent find as required.

The OOSH service remains operational from Building B.

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 sealed off room will be inaccessible until after the heritage stoneworks project finishes this month.

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.

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.



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