

Gladesville Public School

Works notification | 13 February 2024

Dear parents/carers and staff

A fragment suspected to contain asbestos was found in the grass area at the north-east sideline of the sports oval on 8 February 2024.

As a precaution, the entire sports oval area, was immediately cordoned off and the fragment was contained.

An independent hygienist was engaged to inspect the site, conduct testing to confirm the nature of the material, and install air monitoring as an added precaution.

Testing confirmed the material is bonded asbestos, which means it was attached to cement and cannot be crumbled by light pressure. All air monitoring conducted to date continued to return results below the minimum detection limit (i.e. <0.01fibres/mL).

The hygienist has confirmed that visual fibre cement debris containing asbestos has been removed and will issue a clearance certificate. Once the certificate is received the area can be reopened for use.

Work was done in accordance with work, health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. All work was completed by licensed and accredited asbestos contractors and monitored by occupational hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies, and guidelines.

The health, safety, and wellbeing of the school and the local community is our highest priority. If you have any questions about the work, please contact us on the details below.

