

Glen William Public School

Works notification | 9 March 2023

Dear staff and parents/carers,

As per the below notification, testing in a garden bed on the northern side of the Administration Building at Glen William Public School was completed and test results confirmed there was no asbestos containing material in the fragment found on Friday 3 March 2023.

The temporary fencing installed to isolate the area has been removed and the area has been safely re-opened to students and staff.

Thank you for your understanding during this important work.

3 March 2023

Dear staff and parents/carers,

On Friday 3 March 2023 a fragment of suspected asbestos containing material was found in a garden bed on the northern side of the Administration Building at Glen William Public School. The fragment was immediately wrapped and isolated.

As an added precaution, the area has been cordoned off with temporary fencing to keep students, staff and school visitors separate.

An independent hygienist has visited the school and collected the fragment for testing to confirm the nature of the material and inspect the garden area to advise if remediation is needed. Test results are expected early next week.

If necessary, this area will be remediated in accordance with SafeWork NSW regulations and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. All work will be 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 health, safety, and wellbeing of the school and local community is our highest priority and we will continue to keep the community updated.

Thank you for your understanding during this important work.

