

Gunning Public School

Works notification | 4 March 2025

Testing has indicated there was no asbestos present in the material found on the playground on 19 February 2025.

No remediation work was required and the area was reopened on Wednesday 26 February.

Works notification issued: February 20

Dear staff, parents and carers,

On Wednesday 19 February 2025 a small piece of suspected bonded asbestos was found on the playground near Building K at Gunning Public School.

The piece was secured by a member of staff and the area where it was found was cordoned off.

A hygienist has been scheduled to remove the piece for testing this afternoon and inspect the cordoned off area.

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”.

It is anticipated that the hygienist will provide the test result and remediation advice next week.

The area will remain cordoned off until the independent hygienist provides a clearance certificate allowing the area to reopen.

The health, safety, and wellbeing of the school and the local community is our highest priority. We will keep the community updated.

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.



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