

Hammondville Public School

Works notification

13 September 2022

Dear staff and parents/carers,

During inspections at Hammondville Public School, asbestos containing material was found in the grounds adjacent to the basketball court as a result of vehicles on site during the roof replacement works. The material was bonded asbestos, which means it is attached to other material such as cement and cannot be crumbled by light pressure.

Work took place on Tuesday 6 September 2022. All asbestos containing material was removed out of school hours and in accordance with the advice of the independent hygienist.

Safety measures and monitoring were in place and the area remained out of bounds to students and staff until the removal and associated maintenance work was completed.

The area was remediated in accordance with SafeWork NSW regulations and the 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.

Testing was completed to ensure the area has been fully remediated. The school has received a clearance certificate and the area is open to students and staff.

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.

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