

Hammondville Public School

Works notification | 2 September 2025

Dear staff, parents and carers,

During regular grounds maintenance, the school's general assistant identified a piece of bonded asbestos on the ground near the Watson Street entrance of Hammondville Public School on Thursday 28 August 2025.

The area has been cordoned off with temporary fencing and a contractor and independent hygienist are scheduled to remove the asbestos on Saturday 6 September 2025.

The area is known to contain bonded asbestos and is included in the school's site-specific asbestos management plan (SSAMP).

All work involving asbestos-containing materials will take place outside of school hours.

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".

School operations are not affected as the area is not located near classrooms or outdoor learning areas.

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.

The area will be inspected by the independent hygienist to confirm it has been fully remediated, and a clearance certificate will be issued before the area is reopened.

The health, safety, and wellbeing of all members of our school and the local community are our highest priorities.

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.



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