

Hammondville Public School

Works notification | 6 May 2026

Dear staff, parents and carers,

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

On Friday 1 May 2026 a member of staff found pieces of suspected bonded asbestos on the ground at the back of Hammondville Public School, near the staff carpark.

The area was immediately cordoned off with temporary fencing. The area is normally out of bounds to students and not used by staff.

An independent hygienist inspected the area after school hours on Monday 4 May 2026, confirmed the pieces were bonded asbestos and removed them.

All work involving asbestos containing materials took place outside of school hours with safety measures such as temporary fencing and PPE in place.

All work was done in accordance with work health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. Safety measures were in place while work was done. All work was completed by an independent hygienist.

This location is not in an area identified on the School Asbestos Management Plan (SAMP). The register will be updated to include this recent find as required.

The independent hygienist issued a clearance certificate on Tuesday 5 May 2026, allowing the area to reopen.

If you have any questions about this work, please contact the NSW Department of Education using the details below.

Thank you for your understanding and support during this important work.

What makes Hammondville Public School special?

Situated in south west Sydney, near the Holsworthy Army Barracks, many of Hammondville Public School's students have parents serving in the defence force. The school works with a Defence School Mentor provided by the Australian Defence Force to support students through long separations, relocations and the challenges of deployments. The school has also partnered with mental health charity, Gotcha4Life to deliver Mental Fitness lessons to students, helping them build their emotional muscles, understand their feelings and support one another.



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