

Jilliby Public School

Works notification | 26 September 2025

Dear staff, parents, carers and neighbours,

On Friday 19 September 2025, 2 fragments of material suspected to contain asbestos were found in the ground near the Special Programs Building at Jilliby Public School.

As a precaution the area was fenced off and made inaccessible to students and staff. An independent hygienist was engaged to collect the fragments for testing and undertake air monitoring. A search of the surrounded area was also conducted, and no further fragments were found.

Testing confirmed that one of the fragments contained bonded asbestos. 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'.

This location is not in an area identified on the school's asbestos management plan (SAMP). The SAMP will be updated to include this recent find as required.

Air monitoring before and after the removal of asbestos has returned results below the minimum detectable limit, which means it is consistent with acceptable levels in ambient air (i.e. <0.01 fibres/mL) as per SafeWork NSW guidelines.

The independent hygienist has issued a clearance certificate and the area has been reopened for use.

All work was done in accordance with work health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. All work was completed by licensed asbestos contractors and inspected by independent hygienists.

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

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

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.



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