

Kellys Plains Public School

Works notification | 22 July 2024

Dear staff, parents, and carers,

On Saturday 29 June 2024, a fragment of suspected bonded asbestos-containing material was found in the soil within the western paddock next to Kelly's Plains Public School.

While the area is not usually accessed by students or staff, an independent hygienist was engaged, and the fragment was removed for testing.

Results confirmed the presence of bonded asbestos, which means it was attached to other materials, such as tiles or cement, and cannot be crumbled by light pressure.

NSW Health explains if bonded asbestos is mixed with cement or other hard bonding materials, and in good condition, it is likely to be low-risk.

The school's asbestos register will be updated to include this find.

The hygienist reinspected the paddock and surrounding areas and issued a clearance certificate on Friday 12 July 2024.

Ongoing use of the area will be managed, including regular inspections after heavy rain and avoiding disturbance of the soil.

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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