

# Leeton Public School

## Works notification | 27 October 2025

Dear staff, parents and carers,

On Wednesday 8 October 2025, fragments of material suspected to contain bonded asbestos were identified during excavation work carried out as part of the demolition of the old toilet block at Leeton Public School. For more information on the demolition work, please view the [Spring holiday works notification](#) issued on Thursday 25 September 2025.

The area was immediately fenced off and work stopped. An independent hygienist was engaged to collect the fragments for testing and provide advice on remediation. The hygienist attended the site on Friday 10 October 2025 to clear the area and conduct an inspection.

Work to remove bonded asbestos took place during the Spring School Holidays on Friday 10 October 2025. On the same day, the independent hygienist confirmed that the area had been fully remediated, and a clearance certificate was issued before construction work resumed.

Testing confirmed the ground 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 known to contain bonded asbestos as per the school’s asbestos management plan. Safety measures, including air monitoring, were 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 being done.

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.

