

# Narrabeen Lakes Public School

Works notification | 28 March 2024

Dear staff, parents/carers,

On Monday 18 March, during a routine inspection, fragments of building material were found in the ground outside the before and after school care Building U at Narrabeen Lakes Public School. The area was taped off and the fragments were removed for testing.

Before and after school care staff will continue to assist students to walk across Park Street to use the outdoor play spaces on the main school ground.

On Wednesday 20 March, testing confirmed that one of the fragments contained bonded asbestos, which means they were attached to other materials such as cement or vinyl and cannot be crumbled by light pressure.

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

The area has been inspected by an independent hygienist and their recommendations are to be implemented. The area will remain out of bounds to allow these works to occur. We will keep the community updated as timeframes become available.

Work will be done in accordance with work, health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. All work will be completed by licensed and accredited asbestos contractors and monitored by independent hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies, and guidelines.

The health, safety and wellbeing of the school and the local community are 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.

