

Pilliga Public School

Works notification | 18 September 2026

Dear staff, parents, carers and surrounding neighbours,

The health, safety and wellbeing of our students, staff, neighbours and the wider school community are our highest priorities.

The NSW Department of Education is aware of a recent fire at a nearby property. The department has taken precautionary steps to assess whether materials from the damaged property could pose any potential risk to the school or nearby teacher housing.

Fire and Rescue NSW has also undertaken precautionary works at the affected property to help minimise the potential for airborne material while the site is being managed.

An independent hygienist was engaged to inspect the school and teacher housing properties and undertake air monitoring as part of this assessment.

The department has now received the hygienist's advice. The assessment and air monitoring did not identify any asbestos containing material, and no additional actions were recommended as a result of the assessment.

As an additional precaution, cleaning works have been undertaken at the school and teacher housing properties, including roof washing and replacement of relevant filters.

The department has remained in contact with Narrabri Shire Council and other relevant agencies regarding the nearby property.

We understand that the affected property is being managed by the responsible parties, with appropriate controls in place while clean-up activities continue. The department will continue to monitor the situation and liaise with relevant agencies as required.

We will keep the school community informed if there are any changes that may affect the school.

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



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