

Ryde Public School

Works notification | 16 February 2026

Dear staff, parents and carers,

We are upgrading the Ryde Public School stormwater system in front of the sports oval.

As part of this work, we replaced the underground pipes on Saturday 7 February 2026 which were known to contain bonded asbestos.

The area was cordoned off with temporary fencing before work started and made inaccessible to students and staff.

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”.

All work involving asbestos-containing materials took place outside of school hours.

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. All work was completed by licensed asbestos contractors.

The area was inspected by the independent hygienist to confirm it was fully remediated, and a clearance certificate was issued before work continued.

All stormwater work is expected to be completed on Wednesday 18 February 2026, weather permitting.

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.



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