

Thirroul Public School

Works notification | 22 September 2025

Dear staff, parents and carers,

On Wednesday 17 September 2025, fragments of material suspected to contain asbestos were identified on the maintenance vehicle driveway north of the covered outdoor learning area at Thirroul Public School

The area is permanently fenced off from Thursday 18 September 2025 and remains inaccessible to students and staff. The school's general assistant will have limited access to this area to maintain and collect equipment. An independent hygienist was engaged to collect the fragments for testing and provide advice on remediation. The hygienist attended the site on Thursday 18 September 2025 to clear the area and conduct an inspection.

Testing confirmed that the fragments contained bonded asbestos. NSW Health explains the "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 known to contain bonded asbestos, as listed in the school's asbestos register.

All work involving asbestos-containing materials was conducted during school hours with appropriate safety measures in place.

All work was completed in accordance with Work Health and Safety laws and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan.

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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