



NSW Department of Education
Thirroul Public School
Works notification | 23 May 2024

Dear staff, parents/carers,

On 20 May 2024, 10 fragments of building material were found on the ground in the grassed playground area on the north side of Building G at Thirroul Public School.

These fragments were found in an area that is not listed on the school's site-specific asbestos management plan. As a precautionary measure, we have followed the requirements of this plan and the area has been temporarily fenced off while we investigate.

We are in the process of organising an independent hygienist to inspect the area and arrange for the samples to be tested. The area will remain fenced off until testing results and remediation recommendations are received from the independent hygienist.

If test results confirm the fragments contain asbestos, work to remediate the area will be conducted out of school hours with additional safety measures and air monitoring put in place.

All inspection 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 area will be inspected by an independent hygienist to confirm it has been fully remediated and the school will receive a clearance certificate before the area is reopened.

The health, safety, and wellbeing of the school and the local community is our highest priority.

If you have any questions about the 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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