

# Thirroul Public School

## Works notification | 2 July 2025

**Dear staff, parents and carers,**

On Wednesday 25 June 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 already fenced off and remains inaccessible to students and staff. An independent hygienist was engaged to collect the fragments for testing and provide advice on remediation. The hygienist attended the site on Thursday 26 June 2025 to clear the area and conduct an inspection.

This location is not listed in the school's site-specific asbestos management plan (SSAMP). The SSAMP will be updated to include this recent finding, as required.

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

Testing confirmed that 3 of the 4 fragments contained bonded asbestos. NSW Health advises 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 was completed in accordance with Work Health and Safety laws and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. Licensed asbestos contractors carried out the work, which was monitored by independent hygienists.

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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