

Thirroul Public School

Works notification | 6 September 2024

Dear staff, parents and carers,

A fragment of suspected bonded asbestos was found during a scheduled inspection of the grassed playground area, north of Building G, at Thirroul Public School on Wednesday 4 September.

NSW Health explains that if bonded asbestos is mixed with cement or other hard bonding materials, and in good condition, it is likely to be low-risk.

This fragment was found next to an area cordoned off in May, where asbestos was also found, that we notified you about on [23 May](#).

Neither of these areas were listed on the school's site-specific asbestos management plan.

As a precaution, the existing out of bounds area was temporarily expanded with additional fencing.

An independent hygienist conducted inspections on Wednesday, 4 September and Thursday, 5 September, and removed 2 more fragments, and took samples for testing.

The hygienist provided a clearance certificate on Thursday afternoon (5 September) and this area was reopened.

The department is continuing to plan for the remediation of the larger playground area closed since May.

All work was monitored by independent hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies, and guidelines.

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

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.



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