

# Wiangaree Public School

## Works notification | 6 March 2023

Dear staff and parents/carers,

On Wednesday 1 March 2023, school staff found an old box containing rock samples in the kiln room in Building A at Wiangaree Public School. One small rock sample is suspected to contain asbestos containing material. No students were in the kiln room when the box was found.

The box was immediately secured by the Principal and our Asset Management Unit was engaged to investigate.

We are following all the advice and protocols of independent asbestos hygienists and other experts.

The sample rock box has not been used in several years and has been in storage. The school has advised they do not wish to retain box. The entire box will be removed from site on Tuesday 7 March 2023.

The rock will be tested by an independent asbestos hygienist to confirm the nature of the material so it can be disposed appropriately.

The kiln room will remain locked to keep students and staff separate until the rock sample is collected.

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.

