

# Edgeworth Public School

## Works notification | 6 March 2025

Dear staff, parents and carers,

During a routine inspection, damage was detected in a wall panel in a staff shed used as a storeroom (Building I) on the south-eastern corner of Edgeworth Public School. The wall panels in this shed are known to contain bonded asbestos as listed on the school's asbestos register.

NSW Health explains 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'.

Following the find, access to the shed was restricted. The shed is in an 'out of bounds' area and is only used by staff for storage.

An independent hygienist was engaged to undertake air monitoring and provide advice.

Work to secure and repair the wall panel took place on Wednesday 5 March 2025.

All work involving asbestos-containing materials took place within school hours with safety measures in place. All work was done in accordance with work health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. All work was completed by licensed asbestos contractors and monitored by an independent hygienist.

The area will be inspected by the independent hygienist and clearance provided before access to the shed is reinstated.

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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