

# Oxley Vale Public School

## Works notification – 17 October 2025

Dear staff, parents and carers,

On Wednesday 14 August 2025, a staff member discovered fragments suspected asbestos-containing material on the school oval at Oxley Vale Public School. The department was notified, and a representative attended the site the same day.

The material was safely bagged and removed for testing. The site the material was found was not listed on the school's asbestos management plan and was treated as assumed asbestos. The area was restricted with temporary fencing and signage, and was not accessible to students, staff, or visitors.

Test results confirmed the materials contained bonded asbestos. An independent hygienist conducted a further inspection outside school hours on Thursday 11 September 2025. No other fragments were found, so no further remediation is required, and the area has been cleared for normal use.

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.”

All work was done in accordance with work health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. Safety measures were in place while work was done.

The health, safety and wellbeing of all members of our school and the local community are our highest priorities.

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.



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