

# Wiripaang Public School

## Works notification | 14 February 2025

Dear staff, parents and carers,

A loose external roof eave sheet was reported on the south-western edge of Building D, a general classroom block, at Wiripaang Public School. The eave sheet had fallen to the ground within the fenced off compound of the beehive yard.

Material in the external eave of the building is 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'.

The external yard area remains cordoned off from students and staff as this area is only used for supervised learning due to the bees.

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

Air monitoring returned results below the minimum detectable limit, which means it is consistent with acceptable levels in ambient air (i.e. <0.01 fibres/mL) as per SafeWork NSW guidelines.

Work to repair the eave sheet took place after school hours on Tuesday 11 February and Wednesday 12 February 2025.

All work involving asbestos-containing materials took place outside of school hours. 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 independent hygienists.

The area was inspected by the independent hygienist and clearance was provided to allow access as required.

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.

