

Chullora Public School

Works notification | 6 May 2025

Dear staff, parents and carers,

On Wednesday 30 April 2025, while replacing a boundary fence at Chullora Public School, we found fragments of building material in the ground suspected of containing asbestos.

Access to the area is restricted with construction fencing and the area is always out of bounds to staff and students.

On Thursday 1 May, we engaged an independent hygienist to inspect the site and remove samples for testing.

On Friday 2 May, test results confirmed the fragments contained bonded asbestos. 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".

Work to remediate the area, including removing all visible fragments and inspecting for further fragments, will take place on **Saturday 10 May between 8 am and 1 pm**.

Once the remediation work is completed, an independent hygienist will inspect the work and issue a clearance certificate. All work will be done in accordance with work health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. Safety measures will be in place while work is being done. All work will be completed by licensed asbestos contractors and inspected by independent hygienists.

Once clearance is issued, work on the boundary fence will continue. This work is scheduled to finish Friday 23 May 2025 and will not affect school operations.

The area will be added to the school's asbestos register.

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.

