

Grays Point Public School

Works notification | 9 September 2025

Dear staff, parents and carers,

On Friday 5 September 2025, a fragment of material suspected to contain asbestos was found in the sandpit between buildings F, G and H at Grays Point Public School.

The sandpit was immediately closed, the surrounding area was fenced off, the fragment was removed, and an independent hygienist was engaged to undertake testing and provide advice.

Test results confirmed that the fragment 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".

As a precaution, the hygienist has recommended the following actions:

- removing the existing sand
- lining the sandpit with a fabric liner
- refilling with new fresh sand.

Work to remove and replace the sand is planned for Saturday 13 September and if needed, Saturday 20 September 2025.

Following this work, the area will be inspected and cleared by the hygienist before the sandpit is reopened for use.

The location where the fragment was found was not in the school's asbestos register, which will be updated to include this recent find.

All work will be done in accordance with work health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. All work will be completed by licensed asbestos contractors.

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.

