

Manly Village Public School

Works notification | 10 June 2025

Dear staff,

On Thursday 29 May 2025, while fence maintenance was undertaken, fragments of material suspected to contain asbestos were identified in the teacher car park at Manly Village Public School.

As a precaution the area was fenced off and made inaccessible to students and staff. An independent hygienist was engaged to collect the fragments for testing and provide advice.

Testing confirmed that 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”.

This location was not in an area identified on the school’s site-specific asbestos management plan (SSAMP). The SSAMP will be updated to include this recent find as required.

The independent hygienist returned to clear the ground and inspect the site on Friday 30 May 2025. They have issued a clearance certificate for the area to be reopened.

All work involving asbestos-containing materials was conducted 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. Safety measures were in place while work was done. All work was completed by licensed asbestos contractors and inspected by independent hygienists.

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

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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