Collaroy Plateau Public School

Works notification | 24 September 2024

Dear staff, parents, and carers,

On Wednesday 18 September, a fragment of material suspected to contain asbestos was found under a tree near the back fence of Collaroy Plateau Public School. This is next to an area listed on the school's site-specific asbestos management plan.

On Thursday 19 September, a visual inspection was completed by an independent hygienist and fragments were taken for testing. A fragment has since returned a positive result for bonded asbestos, which means it is attached to other materials such as tiles or cement and cannot be crumbled by light pressure.

NSW Health explains that if asbestos is mixed with cement or other hard bonding materials, and in good condition, it is likely to be low-risk.

The independent hygienist has provided a clearance certificate for the area, which will be added to the school's site-specific asbestos management plan.

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 being done. All work was completed by licensed and accredited asbestos contractors and monitored by independent hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies, and guidelines.

Our highest priority is the health, safety, and wellbeing of the school and the local community.

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.

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