

# Umina Beach Public School

Works notification | 10 August 2023

Dear staff and parents/carers,

Fragments suspected to contain asbestos material have been found around the pump enclosure near Building A at Umina Beach Public School. The fragments were immediately wrapped and secured.

We are following all the advice and protocols of independent asbestos hygienists and other experts.

As a precaution, the area around where the material was found has been barricaded and temporary fencing was installed.

Testing conducted by an independent hygienist has confirmed that the material within the fragments found is bonded asbestos, which means it is attached to other material such as cement or vinyl and cannot be crumbled by light pressure.

The independent hygienist inspected the area around the oval and no further fragments were identified.

The area was remediated in accordance with SafeWork NSW regulations and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. All work was completed by licensed and accredited independent asbestos contractors and monitored by occupational hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies, and guidelines.

All air monitoring conducted to date continues to return results below the minimum detection limit (i.e. <0.01fibres/mL).

The school will receive a clearance certificate confirming the area is safe for reoccupation, and the temporary fencing will be removed.

The health, safety, and wellbeing of the school and local community is our highest priority, and we will continue to keep the community updated.

Thank you for your understanding during this important work.

