

# Umina Beach Public School

Works notification | 28 July 2023

Dear staff and parents/carers,

On Wednesday 26 July 2023, during routine inspections at Umina Beach Public School, a fragment suspected to contain asbestos was found in the grass on the northern side of Building J.

This area is known and listed in the school's site-specific Asbestos in Ground Management Plan.

As a precaution, the area was immediately cordoned off and a temporary fence was installed to keep anyone on site separate.

Testing was conducted by an independent hygienist, and it confirmed that the material within the fragment 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 Building J 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 received a clearance certificate confirming the area is safe for reoccupation, and the temporary fencing will be removed.

Thank you for your understanding during this important work.

