

# Richmond Public School

## Works notification | 30 October 2025

Dear staff, parents, and carers,

On Wednesday 22 October 2025, 3 small fragments assumed to contain bonded asbestos were identified on the ground near the path leading to Building A at Richmond Public School.

As a precaution, the area was temporarily isolated from students and staff and a hygienist was engaged to remove the fragments, undertake testing and provide advice.

Testing confirmed 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”.

Work to clear the ground of fragments took place on Friday 24 October 2025. The area will remain temporarily isolated until it is inspected and clearance provided by the independent hygienist so it can be reopened.

The location where the fragments were found is already listed in the school’s asbestos management plan. Following the advice from the independent hygienist the grounds will be regularly and proactively monitored.

All work is done in accordance with work health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education’s Asbestos Management Plan.

Safety measures are in place while work is being done. All work is completed by licensed asbestos contractors and inspected by independent hygienists who will provide a clearance certificate.

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.



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