

Jannali East Public School

Works notification | 9 February 2024

Dear staff and parents/carers

Three fragments suspected to contain asbestos were found in a lower bush in the playground area at Jannali East Public School on Thursday 1 February 2024.

As a precaution, the entire playground area, was immediately cordoned off and the fragments were bagged.

An independent hygienist was engaged to inspect the site, conduct testing to confirm the nature of the material, and install air monitoring as an added precaution. Testing confirmed the material was bonded asbestos, which means it was attached to other material such as cement or vinyl and cannot be crumbled by light pressure.

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

The hygienist inspected the playground to confirm it had been fully remediated, and a clearance certificate was received.

The playground has now reopened and is ready for use.

Work was done in accordance with work, health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. All work was completed by licensed and accredited asbestos contractors and monitored by occupational hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies, and guidelines.

The health, safety, and wellbeing of the school and the local community is our highest priority. If you have any questions about the work, please contact us on the details below.

