

Illawong Public School

Works notification | 2 March 2026

Dear staff, parents and carers,

On Thursday 12 February 2026, a fragment of material suspected to contain asbestos was found near the north-west boundary fence between Fowler Road and Illawong Public School.

Access to the area was immediately restricted. An independent hygienist was engaged to collect the fragment for testing and advise on remediation. Testing confirmed that the fragment 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 soil took place after school hours on Friday 13 February 2026. The area was inspected by an independent hygienist and a clearance certificate was issued before the area was reopened.

This location is not in an area identified on the School Asbestos Management Plan (SAMP). The register will be updated to include this recent find.

All asbestos-related 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 asbestos contractors.

The Out of School Hours (OOSH) and vacation care service which runs from Building H was not affected and operated as usual.

The health, safety, and wellbeing of the school and the local community are our highest priority.

If you have any questions about this work, please contact the NSW Department of Education on the details below.



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