

# Albion Park Rail Public School

## Works notification | 11 November 2024

Dear parents, carers and staff

A section of wall was damaged while moving furniture in the Building A staff training room on Thursday 7 November 2024.

As a precaution, work stopped immediately as the school's general assistant suspected the wall may contain asbestos and be coated with lead-based paint.

Access to the room, which is not listed in the school's asbestos register, was restricted.

NSW Health explains 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.

An independent hygienist visited after school hours on Friday 8 November to remove the section of the wall and conduct testing.

All work was completed by licensed asbestos contractors and monitored by independent hygienists in accordance with work health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan.

Safety measures, including air monitoring, were in place while work was done.

The hygienist has inspected the area and issued a clearance certificate to confirm the room can be reopened.

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

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.

