

Bankstown West Public School

Works notification | 18 November 2024

Dear parents, carers and staff,

Fragments of building material suspected to contain asbestos were found on the oval, and in the surrounding grassed area, during a site inspection at Bankstown West Public School on Wednesday 13 November 2024.

The areas, which are listed in the school's site-specific asbestos management plan, were made out-of-bounds and temporary fencing was installed on Thursday 14 November.

NSW Health explains that living, working or being around asbestos is a low risk to your health if the asbestos is in good condition and not damaged.

A licensed asbestos contractor removed the fragments for testing – air monitoring was also conducted.

A clearance certificate was issued on Friday 15 November and the oval was then re-opened to students the same afternoon.

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.

The health, safety, and wellbeing of the school and the local community is our highest priority. Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.



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