

Kent Road Public School

Works notification | 21 October 2025

Dear staff, parents and carers,

During routine inspections as part of our ongoing commitment to Kent Road Public School's Asbestos Management Plan, a small amount of material suspected to contain bonded asbestos was recently found on school grounds. The affected areas were immediately cordoned off, with restricted access ensured on the same day.

As a precaution an independent hygienist was engaged to collect the fragments for testing and provide advice. Testing confirmed that these 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".

This material was discovered in garden beds in an area previously identified on the School Asbestos Management Plan. A contractor has been engaged to undertake the removal as quickly as possible. All asbestos-related work will be done in accordance with work health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. Safety measures will be in place while work is being done. All work will be completed by licensed asbestos contractors and inspected by independent hygienists.

The health, safety, and wellbeing of all members of our school and the local community are our highest priorities. We will keep the community updated.

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.



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