

Casula Public School

Works notification | 26 June 2025

Dear staff, neighbours, parents and carers,

On Tuesday 24 June 2025, fragments and sheets of building material suspected to contain asbestos were identified on the lower oval between the school fence and a neighbour's fence at Casula Public School.

On Wednesday 25 June 2025, an independent hygienist visited the school to collect the fragments for testing and provide advice. The area is usually out of bounds and inaccessible to staff and students.

Testing confirmed that several of the 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 location is not in an area identified on the school's site-specific asbestos management plan (SSAMP). The SSAMP will be updated to include this recent find.

The hygienist will return to the school to remove the fragments and sheets of building material and inspect the site outside of school hours on Friday 27 June 2025. Safety measures including air monitoring, signage and workers wearing personal protective equipment will be in place during the work.

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

Following remediation, the area will be inspected by the independent hygienist and a clearance certificate will be issued.

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

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

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.



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