

# Glendale East Public School

## School holiday works notification – Autumn | 2025

Dear staff, parents, and carers,

On Wednesday 9 April 2025, fragments of suspected asbestos-containing material were identified on the ground in an area out of bounds behind Building B at Glendale East Public School.

As a precaution, the out-of-bounds area was fenced off and made inaccessible to students and staff. An independent hygienist was engaged to provide advice.

This location is within an area already identified on the school's site-specific asbestos management plan (SSAMP).

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'.

### **Planned work over the Autumn School Holidays**

Work to remove the fragments and clear the area has been scheduled to take place within the Autumn School Holiday period – from Monday 14 April up to Day 1 Term 2 (Wednesday 30 April).

The vacation care program will be open as usual during the holidays. Vacation care operates from the hall (Building G) and is located on the opposite side of the school.

Safety measures, including air monitoring, temporary fencing, 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 inspected by an independent hygienist.

Following the work to clear the area, the independent hygienist will inspect the site and provide clearance.

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

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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