

Banksia Road Public School

Works notification | 22 November 2024

Dear staff, parents and carers,

We'd like to provide you with an update on the test results from fragments of building material found on the ground at Banksia Road Public School on Wednesday 13 November 2024.

We received confirmation that the sample tested by the independent hygienist was positive for asbestos-containing material (ACM). The other fragments collected were visually assessed and classified as the same material. They were not tested and are assumed to contain ACM.

We will continue to manage the inground asbestos as guided by the school's site-specific management plan.

Thank you for your ongoing cooperation.

Notification issued on 18 November 2024

Dear staff, parents and carers,

The NSW Department of Education regularly inspects and maintains its assets.

On Wednesday 13 November 2024 we conducted a site inspection at Banksia Road Public School as part of its [site-specific asbestos management plan](#) (SSAMP).

During the inspection fragments of building material suspected to contain asbestos were found on the ground along the north-western, northern and southern boundaries of the school site. Additional fragments were found in the dirt on the football field and the south-western playground.

An independent hygienist was on site for the inspection and all samples were removed for testing. We are waiting for test results and will keep the community updated as information becomes available.

All inspection work was done in accordance with work health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan.

Safety measures were in place while the inspection was done.

We will continue to manage in-ground asbestos with regular inspections of the school site as required by the SSAMP.

If you have any questions about the SSAMP or these inspections, please contact us on 1300 482 651 or schoolinfrastructure@det.nsw.edu.au during business hours.

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.

For more information on managing asbestos in or on soil, please visit the Safe Work NSW website by scanning the QR code.

