

# Wheeler Heights Public School

Works notification | 31 October 2023

Dear staff and parents/carers,

A suspected piece of material containing asbestos was found on Monday 23 October on the oval located on the east side of Wheeler Heights Public School.

The area where the material was found was fenced off and safety measures were in place while we awaited test results.

Testing conducted by an independent hygienist confirmed the material was bonded asbestos, which means it is attached to other material such as cement or vinyl and cannot be crumbled by light pressure. Testing of the garden bed soil found that no asbestos is present.

The area was remediated in accordance with SafeWork NSW regulations and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. All work was completed by licensed and accredited asbestos contractors and monitored by occupational hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies and guidelines.

The hygienist inspected the area to confirm it had been fully remediated, and the contractor received a clearance certificate.

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.

