

# Lynwood Park Public School

## Works notification | 29 July 2024

Dear staff, parents and carers,

On Thursday 25 July 2024, a staff member found a piece of building material on the ground near a fence boarding Turner Street at Lynwood Park Public School.

The material was suspected to contain asbestos and as a precautionary measure the area was taped off.

An independent hygienist was engaged immediately. They visited the site that afternoon to inspect the area and organise a sample for testing.

The independent hygienist did not find any other fragments and a clearance certificate was issued so the area could be reopened.

Test results confirmed the sample contained bonded asbestos.

NSW Health explains that if bonded asbestos is mixed with cement or other hard bonding materials, and in good condition, it is likely to be low-risk.

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

Safety measures were in place while investigations were done.

The inspection was completed by a licensed and accredited independent hygienist in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies and guidelines.

The independent hygienist is developing a site-specific asbestos management plan (SSAMP) for the school. When the SSAMP is finalised, it will be available online with the school's asbestos register.

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.



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