

# Marayong Heights Public School

## Works notification | 5 June 2024

Dear staff, parents/carers,

During a planned inspection on Monday 3 June 2024 at Marayong Heights Public School, fragments of fibro sheeting assumed to be bonded asbestos were found by independent hygienists near the eastern and western school fences.

The areas were cordoned off with mesh fencing and were made out of bounds for students and staff.

The fragments were taken for testing and returned positive results for 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.

A further inspection by the hygienists in those areas to ensure all visible fragments were removed occurred after school hours on Tuesday 4 June 2024 and air monitoring was installed prior to this inspection.

Once this inspection and removal of the fragments were completed by the hygienists, a clearance certificate was issued and the areas were reopened.

All 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 work was being done. All work was completed by licensed and accredited asbestos contractors and monitored by independent hygienists in strict accordance with applicable legislation, regulations, policies, and guidelines.

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.

If you have any questions, please contact the department on the details below.

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