

Harrington Street Public School

Works notification – 11 May 2026

Dear staff, parents and carers,

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

On Thursday 19 February 2026, a staff member identified a damaged timber post supporting the awning structure of the preschool movement area of Building K at Harrington Street Public School. As a precaution, access to the area was immediately restricted with temporary fencing.

During an inspection, eave sheeting above the post was identified as containing bonded asbestos as per the School's Asbestos Management Plan. During the recent autumn school holidays we replaced the damaged post and the eave sheeting, which contained bonded asbestos.

All work involving asbestos containing materials took place outside of school hours with safety measures such as air monitoring, temporary fencing and personal protective equipment in place.

All work was done in accordance with work health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. Following this work, the area was inspected and cleared by the hygienist before it was reopened for use.



For more information about asbestos, please visit the [NSW Health website](https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/asbestos/Pages/default.aspx) or scan the QR code.

If you have any questions about this work, please contact the NSW Department of Education on the details below.

Thank you for your understanding and support during this important work.



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