

# Woy Woy South Public School

## Works notification | 7 November 2024

Dear staff, parents and carers,

On Tuesday 5 November 2024, sheets of material suspected to contain asbestos were found in the large red bins in the southern carpark at Woy Woy South Public School.

As a precaution, the area was fenced off and made inaccessible to students and staff. An independent hygienist was engaged to collect the sheet material for testing, undertake air monitoring and provide advice.

Testing confirmed the fragments contained bonded asbestos. NSW Health explains that 'living or working with asbestos, or just being around it, is a low risk to your health as long as the asbestos is in good condition and not damaged.'

Work to remove the material, clean the bins and surrounding area, and inspect the site took place after school on Wednesday 6 November 2024.

All work involving asbestos-containing materials took place outside of school hours.

All work was done in accordance with work health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. All work was completed by licensed asbestos contractors and monitored by independent hygienists.

Clearance has been provided by the independent hygienist on Thursday 7 November to reopen the area for use.

The health, safety and wellbeing of the school and the local community is our highest priority.

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

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.



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