

# Hornsby North Public School

## Works notification | 17 March 2025

Dear staff, parents, carers and neighbours,

On Tuesday 11 March 2025, 2 fragments of material suspected to contain asbestos were identified on the ground near the sports court walkway at Hornsby North 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 fragments for testing 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 clear and inspect the area took place on 11 March 2025. Work involving asbestos-containing materials occurred within school hours with safety measures in place.

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 an independent hygienist.

The independent hygienist provided clearance to reopen the area.

As the location where the fragments were found is not in an area known to contain asbestos on the school's site-specific asbestos management plan (SSAMP), the SSAMP will be updated.

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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