

# Hornsby North Public School

## Works notification | 3 July 2025

Dear staff, parents and carers,

Over the weekend 21 to 22 June, fragments of building material were found in a garden bed west of Building F at Hornsby North Public School.

As the fragments were suspected to contain bonded asbestos, we engaged an independent hygienist to remove the fragments and test them. The area where they were found has been cordoned off and made out of bounds.

Test results confirmed that 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”.

The location where the fragments were found was not in the school’s asbestos register, which will now be updated.

The asbestos-containing material was removed, and grounds were cleared 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 inspected by an independent hygienist.

The independent hygienist provided clearance, and the affected area was reopened.

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

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.



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