

Jewells Primary School

Works notification | 13 June 2025

Dear staff, parents and carers,

On Thursday 5 June 2025 a small fragment of material suspected to contain asbestos was found on the ground in the south-east corner of Jewells Primary School.

The area was fenced off and made out of bounds. An independent hygienist was engaged to test the material, install air monitoring and provide advice.

Test results confirmed the fragment 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 area where the fragment was found is not on the school’s asbestos register, which will be updated to include this recent find.

The asbestos-containing material was removed, and grounds were cleared within school hours, with safety measures in place. All work was completed by licensed asbestos contractors and inspected by independent hygienists.

The area will remain out of bounds until fresh topsoil and new turf can be laid in coming weeks. This section will remain fenced off until Term 3 2025 while the new turf establishes.

All work involving asbestos-containing material was and will be done in accordance with work health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education’s Asbestos Management Plan. 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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