

# Jewells Primary School

Works notification | 8 August 2023

Dear staff and parents/carers,

On Monday 7 August, during routine inspections at Jewells Primary School, fragments of suspected asbestos containing material were found on the ground next to the retaining wall between Buildings G and J.

We are following all the advice and protocols of independent asbestos hygienists and other experts.

As a precaution, the area was fenced off and the fragments were securely bagged.

Testing was conducted by an independent hygienist on the same day to confirm the nature of the material and if remediation is needed. Test results are expected by the end of the week.

If necessary, this area will be remediated in accordance with SafeWork NSW regulations and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. All work will be completed by licensed and accredited independent asbestos contractors and monitored by occupational hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies, and guidelines.

The area will be inspected to ensure it has been fully remediated and the school will receive a clearance certificate before the area is re-opened.

The health, safety, and wellbeing of the school and local community is our highest priority, and we will continue to keep the community updated.

Thank you for your understanding during this important work.

