

# Bidwill Public School

## Works notification | 2 July 2024

Dear staff, parents/carers,

On Wednesday 19 June 2024, a staff member found a small piece of material suspected to contain bonded asbestos on the Bidwill Public School playing field, near play equipment.

An independent hygienist carried out an inspection on Thursday 20 June 2024, removing the material for further testing, and the area was cordoned off to students and staff.

Tests confirmed the presence of bonded asbestos, though no further fragments were found.

NSW Health explains if bonded asbestos is mixed with cement or other hard bonding materials, and in good condition, it is likely to be low-risk.

The hygienist provided a clearance certificate and the area was reopened on Thursday 27 June 2024.

All work was done in accordance with work, health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan.

Safety measures were in place while work was being done. All work was completed and monitored by independent hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies, and guidelines.

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

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.



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