

Crawford Public School

Works notification | 10 March 2026

Dear staff, parents, and carers,

On Wednesday 4 March, as part of routine site inspections, we identified fragments of material suspected to contain asbestos on the ground, north of Building A near the sports court at Crawford Public School.

As a precaution, the area was made out of bounds to students and staff. An independent hygienist was engaged to undertake testing and provide advice.

Test results 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".

The location where the fragments were found was already listed in the school's asbestos management plan.

Work to remove the material and clear the surrounding soil have started and we expect to be finished by Friday 13 March 2026, site conditions and weather permitting. All work will take place outside of school hours. An independent hygienist will inspect the area and provide clearance once it can be reopened.

Safety measures including fencing, air monitoring, signage and workers wearing personal protective equipment will be in place during this work. All work will be done in accordance with work health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan.

All work will be completed by licensed asbestos contractors.

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

If you have any questions about this work, please contact the NSW Department of Education on the details below.

Thank you for your understanding and support during this important work.



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