

Crawford Public School

Works notification | 12 May 2023

Dear staff and parents/carers,

During routine inspections on Wednesday 10 May 2023 at Crawford Public School, fragments of suspected asbestos containing material were found on the ground on the corner of the school site next to Asche Street.

As a precaution, the area was cordoned off to keep anyone on site separate and the fragments were securely bagged.

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

An independent hygienist attended the site on Thursday 11 May 2023 to conduct testing to confirm the nature of the material and if remediation is needed.

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 to students and staff.

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.

