

Crawford Public School

Works notification | 12 May 2026

Dear staff, parents, and carers,

On Friday 8 May, as part of routine site inspections, fragments of material suspected to contain asbestos were found on the ground, south of Building C.

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

Test results confirmed the material as bonded asbestos. Bonded asbestos means it is attached to other material such as cement or vinyl and cannot be crumbled by light pressure.

The material has been removed by licensed asbestos contractors following the advice of the hygienist. Works were conducted in accordance with work health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan.

An independent hygienist has inspected the area and provided a clearance certificate, allowing the area to be reopened.

Asbestos was used widely in Australian building materials before 1990. We manage the presence of asbestos in NSW public schools by maintaining an Asbestos Management Plan for each school and engaging independent hygienists for expert advice.

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.



For more information about asbestos, please visit the [NSW Health website](#) or scan the QR code.



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