

Hornsby South Public School

Works notification | 24 November 2023

Dear staff and parents/carers,

On Friday 10 November 2023, suspected asbestos containing fragments were found on the ground between blocks C, G and H at Hornsby South Public School.

As a precaution, the area was placed 'out of bounds' to prevent access to students, staff and visitors.

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

An independent hygienist inspected the area and collected samples for testing on Friday 17 November to confirm the nature of the material and if remediation was needed.

Testing has confirmed that the fragments contain bonded asbestos, which means it is attached to other materials such as cement or vinyl and cannot be crumbled by light pressure.

As per the hygienist's instructions, no additional remediation works will be required as the site inspection did not find further fragments.

The school received a clearance certificate on Tuesday 21 November following the site inspection undertaken on 17 November.

The area remained fenced off and out of bounds until the clearance certificate was received.

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.

