

Glenfield Park School

Works notification | 21 September 2023

Dear staff and parents/carers,

On Tuesday 19 September, during inspections at Glenfield Park School, asbestos containing material was found in the eave linings of Building J. The material has been confirmed as bonded asbestos which means it is attached to other material such as cement or vinyl and cannot be crumbled by light pressure.

As a precaution, the area was cordoned off immediately to keep students, staff and school visitors separate, and will remain out of bounds until the maintenance work is finished.

An independent hygienist was engaged and attended site on Tuesday 19 September 2023 to inspect the area and install air monitoring and temporary fencing around the perimeter of Building J. The exposed cracks were temporarily encapsulated; sprayed with paint and made secure until they can be safely removed.

Work to remove the eaves will take place on Saturday 23 September 2023.

The area will be remediated in accordance with SafeWork NSW regulations, the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. All work will be completed by licensed and accredited 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. The school will receive a clearance certificate, following remediation.

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.

