

# Glenfield Park School

## Works notification | 24 March 2026

Dear staff, parents, carers and community members,

During the summer school holidays in January 2026, Glenfield Park School received a delivery of soil and landscaping fill to use for the maintenance of the school oval.

The fill was delivered and has remained near the western boundary of the school grounds. The area is out of bounds to students and isn't used by staff.

Heavy rain on Tuesday 27 January 2026 washed away some of the soil on top of the pile, revealing possible contaminated material within the fill.

The pile was immediately covered with plastic geofabric and a temporary fence to cordon off the area was installed. An independent hygienist removed samples for testing on Wednesday 28 January 2026.

Test results received on Tuesday 10 February 2026 confirmed the presence of bonded asbestos within the fill.

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”.

Following advice from the NSW Environment Protection Authority the fill will be removed from the school site on Friday 10 April 2026.

All work involving asbestos-containing materials will take place outside of school hours.

All work will be done in accordance with work health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. Safety measures will be in place while work is being done. All work will be completed by licensed asbestos contractors.

The area will be inspected by the independent hygienist to confirm it has been fully remediated, and a clearance certificate will be issued before the temporary fencing is removed.

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

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



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