

# The Beach School

Works Notification | 27 November 2023

Dear staff and parents/carers,

Last week broken pieces of material suspected to contain asbestos were found during maintenance work at The Beach School. They were found on the ground under trees to the south of the basketball court.

The area was fenced off and made inaccessible to staff and students. An independent hygienist inspected the area to collect samples for testing.

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

The area was remediated in accordance with SafeWork NSW regulations and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. All work was 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 school has received a clearance certificate from the independent hygienist, and the area is accessible again.

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.



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