

Glenvale School North Entrance Campus

Works notification | 24 June 2024

Dear staff, parents, and carers,

On 19 June 2024, 2 fragments of suspected bonded asbestos-containing material were found on the ground along the fence line near Building S at Glenvale School, North Entrance Campus.

Following the find, the area was immediately cordoned off and made inaccessible to students and staff. As a precaution, an independent hygienist was engaged, and the fragments were removed for testing. Testing confirmed the fragments contained bonded asbestos which means it was attached to other materials such as tiles or cement and cannot be crumbled by light pressure.

NSW Health explains that if bonded asbestos is mixed with cement or other hard bonding materials, and in good condition, it is likely to be low-risk.

The school has a site-specific asbestos management plan for known asbestos in-ground. The fragments were found in an area already listed on this plan and the school's asbestos register will be updated to include this find.

The area has been inspected by the independent hygienist and a clearance certificate has been issued. We will work with the school on managing the ongoing use of this area.

The health, safety and wellbeing of the school and the local community is our highest priority.

If you have any questions about this work, please contact the NSW Department of Education on the details below.

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.

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