

Glenvale School

North Entrance Campus

Works notification

31 October 2022

Dear parents, carers, and staff,

We are writing to inform you that a fragment of material was found at Glenvale School, North Entrance, in a garden bed near the administrative office on Thursday 27 October 2022.

The matter was reported immediately to the Department's Health and Safety Directorate and to SafeWork NSW, and the area was appropriately isolated from students, staff and school visitors to allow investigations to take place.

The local School Infrastructure NSW office arranged for an independent hygienist to conduct a comprehensive inspection of the area where the material was reported as being found. This took place on Friday 28 October 2022 and no further pieces were found and no further action is needed.

The material has since been found to contain asbestos.

Testing conducted by an independent hygienist on the single piece of material that was provided to the school confirmed that the material is bonded asbestos, which means it is attached to other material such as cement or vinyl and cannot be crumbled by light pressure.

We acknowledge that even the smallest traces of hazardous materials can be an unsettling experience for our school communities. Glenvale School and the local School Infrastructure NSW office will continue to monitor the area.

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

If you have any further questions please don't hesitate to contact us on the details below.

Thank you for your understanding during this important work.

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