

Glenvale School North Entrance Campus

Works notification | 4 November 2024

Dear staff, parents and carers,

On Thursday 31 October 2024, fragments of material suspected to contain asbestos were identified on the ground near the raised garden beds north of Building K at Glenvale School North Entrance Campus.

This location is not in an area identified on the school's site-specific asbestos management plan (SSAMP).

As a precaution, the area was fenced off and made inaccessible to students and staff. An independent hygienist was engaged to collect the fragments for testing, undertake air monitoring and provide advice.

Testing confirmed the fragments contained bonded asbestos. 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.'

Work to clear the ground and inspect the site took place on Saturday 2 November 2024. The SSAMP will be updated to include this recent find.

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

All work was done in accordance with work health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. All work was completed by licensed asbestos contractors and monitored by independent hygienists.

The area was inspected by the independent hygienist and clearance will be provided to reopen the area for use.

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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