

Para Meadows School

Works notification | 12 February 2026

Dear staff, parents, carers and neighbours,

During the recent Summer School Holiday period we began upgrading the stormwater and drainage infrastructure at Para Meadows School outside Building A. This work will continue throughout February and March 2026.

The area will remain closed off with temporary fencing while work is underway.

While excavating the ground near Building A on Wednesday 14 January 2026 the contractor found fragments of suspected bonded asbestos buried in the soil.

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 was stopped and the area was cordoned off with temporary fencing. An independent hygienist removed the fragments for testing.

Testing results received on Thursday 15 January 2026 confirmed the presence of bonded asbestos.

Following advice from the independent hygienist, soil was excavated and removed from the school site, with geofabric added to the excavated area.

The independent hygienist completed air monitoring and inspections of the areas which returned negative results for asbestos-containing material and a clearance certificate was provided.

All work involving asbestos-containing materials took place during the school holidays and was completed by licenced asbestos contractors.

All work was done in accordance with work health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education’s Asbestos Management Plan. Safety measures were in place while work was being done.

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

If you have any questions about this project, please contact the department during business hours on the details below.



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