

# Hamilton Public School

Works notification | 21 July 2023

Dear staff and parents/carers,

During routine cleaning at Hamilton Public School on Thursday 20 July 2023, fragments suspected to contain asbestos material were found behind the garden shed. As a precaution, the area has been fenced off to keep anyone on site separate.

We are following all the advice and protocols of independent asbestos hygienists and other experts.

Testing was conducted by an independent hygienist on the same day to confirm the nature of the material and if remediation is needed.

If necessary, this area will be remediated in accordance with SafeWork NSW regulations and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. All work will be 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 area behind the garden shed will be inspected to ensure it has been fully remediated and the school will receive a clearance certificate before it is reopened.

The health, safety, and wellbeing of the school and local community is our highest priority, and we will continue to keep the community updated.

Thank you for your understanding during this important work.

