

# Kurri Kurri Public School

## Works notification | 4 September 2024

Dear staff, parents and carers,

On Monday 2 September 2024, a fragment of material, suspected to contain bonded asbestos, was found on the playground in a soft fall area, in the southern part of the school behind the hall at Kurri Kurri Public School.

The area where the fragment was found was immediately cordoned off and made inaccessible to students and staff. An independent hygienist was engaged to undertake testing, provide advice and inspect the site.

Testing confirmed the fragment 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's asbestos register will be updated to include this find.

On Monday 2 September 2024, the area was cleared of debris and inspected by the independent hygienist to check that no other fragments were present. A clearance certificate has been issued to reopen the area.

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 and accredited asbestos contractors and monitored by independent hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies, and guidelines.

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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