

NSW Department of Education  
**Rozelle Public School**  
Works notification | 17 June 2024



Dear staff, parents and carers,

On Friday 14 June, a fragment of suspected bonded asbestos-containing material was found on the back section of the school playground at Rozelle Public School. The school has a site-specific asbestos management plan for known asbestos in-ground and the fragment was found in an area listed on this plan.

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 area was immediately cordoned off and access restricted to students and staff.

Work to inspect the area and remove all fragments will be done by an independent hygienist before school hours on Tuesday 18 June. Additional safety measures and air monitoring will be put in place before the work begins.

All work will be done outside of school hours, in accordance with work, health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. Safety measures will be in place while work is being done. All work will be completed by licensed and accredited asbestos contractors and monitored by independent hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies, and guidelines.

The area will be inspected by the independent hygienist to confirm it has been fully remediated, and a clearance certificate will be issued before the area is reopened.

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

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.

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