

Rozelle Public School

Works notification | 20 August 2025

Dear staff, parents and carers,

On Friday 15 August, a pipe with suspected asbestos-containing material was identified during restoration works on the southern side of the main school building, Building A at Rozelle Public School.

This material was identified during the ongoing stone restoration and masonry work being conducted on Building A as outlined in the [update issued in March 2025](#).

This building was already within a construction zone and isolated from students and staff. The material was temporarily secured, and an independent hygienist was engaged to undertake testing, conduct air monitoring and provide advice.

Test results confirmed that the pipe material 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".

Air monitoring returned results below the minimum detectable limit. This means it is consistent with acceptable levels in ambient air (i.e. < 0.01 fibres/mL) as per SafeWork NSW guidelines. These results show that there is no detectable level of asbestos fibres in the air in this area.

A small remaining section of the pipe has been secured and sealed until it can be safely removed. We will provide another update once the removal date is confirmed.

Removal will take place outside of school hours, under the supervision of an independent hygienist, and in strict accordance with all work health and safety requirements and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan.

Licensed asbestos contractors will carry out the works, with the independent hygienist overseeing the process. Once removal is complete the hygienist will inspect the area and issue a clearance certificate before restoration works can continue.

The health, safety and wellbeing of our students, staff and local community remain our highest priorities.

If you have any questions about this work, please contact the NSW Department of Education on the details below.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.