

Rozelle Public School

Works notification | 8 August 2024

Dear staff, parents, and carers,

On Friday 2 August, 2 small fragments of suspected asbestos-containing material were found on the synthetic grass near the Merton Street carpark. This area is listed on Rozelle Public School's Site-Specific Asbestos Management Plan.

The area was fenced off and made out of bounds to students and staff.

An independent hygienist was engaged to inspect the site and provide advice. They removed the fragments and took them for testing.

The fragments have since returned a positive result for bonded asbestos, which means it is 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 area will remain fenced off until a further soil investigation can be completed. This investigation will include an environmental assessment of the site.

Work to investigate the site has been planned for the weekend of 31 August – 1 September 2024. We will continue to keep the community updated as further advice is received.

All work will be done in accordance with work, health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. 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. Safety measures and air monitoring will be in place before the work starts.

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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