

# Woy Woy Public School

Works notification | 3 November 2023

Dear staff and parents/carers,

A fragment of suspected asbestos containing material was found in the south-east corner of the playground near the sandpit at Woy Woy Public School on 30 October 2023. The fragment of material found was immediately wrapped and secured. An independent hygienist attended the site on 31 October 2023 to undertake an inspection.

The area has been fenced off and secured so that it is out of bounds to students and staff.

A registered asbestos contractor will visit the site on Sunday 5 November to clean the playground and install air monitoring under the supervision of the hygienist. All work involving asbestos containing materials will take place outside of school hours, with additional safety measures and monitoring in place before the work starts.

Work will be done 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 asbestos contractors and monitored by occupational hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies, and guidelines.

Affected areas will be inspected by an independent hygienist once it has been fully remediated, and the school will receive a clearance certificate before the playground area is open again to students and staff.

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.

