

# Kempsey High School

Works notification | 11 September 2023

Dear staff and parents/carers,

A small fragment of suspected asbestos containing material was identified in the main quadrangle at Kempsey High School on Thursday 7 September. The fragment was immediately wrapped and secured.

We are following all the advice and protocols of independent asbestos hygienists and other experts.

As a precaution, the area around where the material was found has been fenced so that it is out of bounds to anyone on site.

An independent hygienist will visit the site today, Monday 11 September 2023, to inspect the area and collect the fragment for testing to confirm the nature of the material and if remediation is needed.

If necessary, the area will be remediated 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 independent asbestos contractors and monitored by occupational hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies, and guidelines.

The health, safety, and wellbeing of the school and local community is our highest priority, and we will continue to keep the community updated.

Thank you for your understanding during this important work.

