

# Sydney Technical High School

## Works notification | 28 November 2025

Dear staff, parents and carers,

On Thursday 27 November 2025, staff identified fragments of material suspected to contain asbestos on the field backing onto Ethel Street Parade at Sydney Technical High School.

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”.

The area was immediately isolated, and an exclusion zone was installed to restrict access.

An independent hygienist will attend the school on Friday 28 November 2025 to complete testing and provide remediation advice.

This location is not listed in the school’s asbestos register.

Work to remediate the area in accordance with advice from the independent hygienist will take place during the summer school holidays.

Safety measures including fencing, air monitoring, signage and workers wearing personal protective equipment will be in place during this work. 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 asbestos contractors and monitored by independent hygienists.

The health, safety and wellbeing of all members of our school and the local community are our highest priorities.

Thank you for your understanding during this important work.

