Corrimal High School Works notification | 5 August 2025

Dear staff, parents and carers,

During preparation work for the installation of a new garden bed in the agricultural farm behind Building A, small pieces of bonded asbestos were found in the ground by a member of staff on Monday 28 July 2025.

The area was closed off, with an independent hygienist inspecting the area on Tuesday 29 July 2025. Learning has not been affected.

The hygienist recommended the area be encapsulated with geofabric and blue metal gravel to contain any further pieces of bonded asbestos coming to the surface following heavy rain.

Once this is complete, the landscaping work will continue.

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".

All work involving asbestos-containing materials will take place outside of school hours.

All work will be done in accordance with work health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. Safety measures will be in place while work is being done. All work will be completed by licensed asbestos contractors.

The area will be inspected by the independent hygienist to confirm it is fully remediated, and a clearance certificate will be issued.

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

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.



