

Lake Macquarie High School

Works notification | 2 March 2026

Dear staff, parents and carers,

On Thursday 26 February 2026, a fragment of material suspected to contain asbestos was found on the grass near the south side of Building C at Lake Macquarie High School.

Access to the area was immediately restricted. An independent hygienist was engaged to collect the fragment for testing and advise on remediation. Testing confirmed that the fragment contained bonded asbestos.

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'.

Work to remove the asbestos-containing material from the soil and clear the surrounding area took place on Friday 27 February 2026. The independent hygienist returned to inspect the area and provided clearance for it to be reopened.

This location is not identified on the School Asbestos Management Plan (SAMP). The asbestos register will be updated to include this recent find.

All asbestos-related work was done in accordance with work health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. All work was completed by licensed asbestos contractors.

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

If you have any questions about this work, please contact the NSW Department of Education on the details below.



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