

# Heathcote High School

## Works notification | 12 June 2025

Dear staff, parents and carers,

During a routine inspection on Tuesday 3 June 2025, small fragments suspected to contain asbestos were found in the ground near the northern boundary closest to Building H at Heathcote High School.

This area is known to contain asbestos as listed on the school's Site-Specific Asbestos Management Plan (SSAMP).

The area was immediately roped off and made inaccessible to students and staff. Students were provided an alternate location to park their e-bikes.

On Thursday 5 June 2025 an independent hygienist thoroughly inspected the area and removed all fragments for testing.

Test results confirmed the fragments 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".

All work was done in accordance with work health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. Safety measures, including air monitoring, were in place while work was done.

Following the inspection on Thursday 5 June 2025, the independent hygienist was satisfied all fragments were removed from the area and issued a clearance certificate and the area was reopened.

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

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.



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