

# Matraville Sports High School

## Works notification | 20 April 2026

Dear staff, parents, and carers,

In addition to the works notification issued in [February 2026](#), the ground-floor classrooms in buildings A and C at Matraville Sports High School have been isolated from students and staff. This is to enable construction activities in these spaces, which continued through Term 1 and into the autumn school holidays.

As part of these works, a void in the shared ground-floor ceiling of these buildings was discovered. Within that void, material suspected to contain asbestos was identified on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2026. This is separate to the asbestos in the first-floor ceiling void we notified you about in [July 2025](#), which has since been cleared by an independent hygienist.

An independent hygienist was engaged to conduct testing and provide advice. Testing confirmed the material contains friable asbestos. Friable asbestos can be crumbled, pulverised or reduced to a powder by hand pressure.

Air monitoring returned results below the minimum detectable limit, meaning it is consistent with acceptable levels in ambient air (i.e. <0.01 fibres/mL) as per SafeWork NSW guidelines. These results show that there is not a detectable level of asbestos fibres in the air in this area.

Out of an abundance of caution, the first-floor classrooms in buildings A and C have been isolated and classes relocated to other spaces until further notice. This is in addition to the ground-floor classrooms which are currently unavailable due to construction activities.

A technical scope of works to inform the actions needed to address the hazardous material is currently being developed in consultation with the independent hygienist.

Construction will continue in other areas of the school. Once the technical scope of works is finalised, all required actions are done and the area is cleared by the independent hygienist, construction will resume in buildings A and C and the first-floor classrooms in these buildings will reopen.

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.

If you have any questions about this project, you can contact School Infrastructure during business hours on the contact details below.

Thank you for your understanding and support during this important work.



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