

Evans High School

Works notification | 31 October 2025

Dear staff, parents, and carers,

On Tuesday 28 October 2025, fragments assumed to contain bonded asbestos were identified near the covered walkway between 2 demountable classrooms on the western side of the grounds at Evans High School.

As a precaution, the area was temporarily isolated from students and staff and a hygienist was engaged to remove the fragments, undertake testing and provide advice.

Testing results received on 29 October 2025, 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”.

Work to clear the ground of fragments took place on Tuesday 28 and Wednesday 29 October 2025. The area has been cleared by the independent hygienist but will remain temporarily isolated as the ground is uneven in this area due to recent heavy rain. Once the ground is relevelled the area will be reopened.

The location where the fragments were found is not listed in the school’s asbestos management plan which will be updated to include this recent find.

All work was done in accordance with work health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education’s Asbestos Management Plan.

Safety measures were in place while work was done. All work was completed by licensed asbestos contractors and inspected 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 cooperation during this important work.



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