

Casula High School

Works notification | 5 March 2024

Dear staff, parents and carers,

On Friday 1 March 2024, fragments suspected to contain asbestos were found on the ground in the grassed area between the Technological and Applied Studies (TAS) building, and the sports oval at Casula High School.

After finding the fragments, the area was immediately fenced off and made out of bounds to students and staff, and the samples were sent for testing. An independent hygienist was engaged and visited the school on the same day for a visual inspection and to clear other suspected fragments from the site.

Yesterday, Monday 4 March, testing confirmed that some of the fragments contained asbestos. Temporary fencing was installed, and as a precautionary measure air monitoring was put in place.

A Remediation Action Plan detailing recommended remediation activities is being developed by the independent hygienist, to support and update the existing site-specific asbestos in grounds management plan in place for Casula High School.

Any remediation work recommended by the independent hygienist will be done in accordance with work, health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. All work will be completed by licensed and accredited asbestos contractors and monitored by independent hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies, and guidelines.

When remediation work is completed, the area will be inspected by the independent hygienist to confirm it has been fully remediated, and the school will receive a clearance certificate before the area is reopened for use.

The health, safety, and wellbeing of the school and the local community is our highest priority.

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.

