

Brisbane Water Secondary College Umina Campus

Works notification | 9 November 2023

Dear staff and parents/carers,

On 5 November 2023, an independent hygienist undertook a visual inspection of the school site as the school has a site-specific asbestos management plan in place for known asbestos in grounds.

Fragments of asbestos containing material were found in the north-east section of the grassed area near the administration building (Building M).

The fragments found were bonded asbestos, which means it is attached to other material such as cement or vinyl and cannot be crumbled by light pressure.

The area the fragments were found was not listed on the school's site-specific asbestos management plan, so this is being updated.

The fragments were removed, and the area was cleared by the hygienist.

All work involving asbestos containing materials took place outside of school hours, with additional safety measures and air monitoring in place.

Work was done in accordance with SafeWork NSW regulations and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. All work was completed by licensed and accredited asbestos contractors and monitored by occupational hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies, and guidelines.

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

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.

