

Plumpton High School

Works notification | 14 March 2025

Dear staff, parents and carers,

On Friday 7 March 2025 during a routine maintenance check, a fragment suspected of containing asbestos was found in the north east corner of the basketball court at Plumpton High School.

The area the fragment was found is listed on the school's Site-Specific Asbestos Management plan (SSAMP).

The fragment was immediately removed and the area was made out of bounds with temporary construction fencing.

We engaged an independent hygienist to take samples for testing and inspect the area for further fragments.

Test results confirmed the fragment 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.

On Friday afternoon, 7 March, the independent hygienist inspected the area and was satisfied there were no more fragments and issued a clearance certificate. The area was reopened for use the same day.

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.



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