Cambridge Park High School Works notification | 7 August 2024

Dear staff, parents and carers,

On Thursday 1 August 2024, during plumbing maintenance work at Cambridge Park High School, a piece of building material was found in a path box outside the Administration Building.

A path box is an entry point plumbers use to access underground pipe systems.

The material was suspected to contain asbestos. The work stopped immediately, and the path box was encapsulated.

We engaged an independent hygienist to inspect the area and remove the sample for testing.

On Friday 2 August 2024, testing confirmed the sample contained bonded asbestos.

NSW Health explains that if bonded asbestos is mixed with cement or other hard bonding materials, and in good condition, it is likely to be low-risk.

No remediation work was required, and the independent hygienist issued a clearance certificate.

All inspection work was done outside of school hours, in accordance with work, health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan.

Safety measures were in place while inspection work was done.

All work was completed by a licensed and accredited independent hygienist in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies, and guidelines.

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.



