

Fairfield High School

Works notification | 11 March 2026

Dear staff, parents and carers,

During a scheduled grounds inspection on Monday 9 March 2026, an independent hygienist identified pieces of suspected bonded asbestos along the northern boundary near Building X of Fairfield High School.

The area was not listed on the Schools Asbestos Management Plan (SAMP). The SAMP will be updated to include this area.

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”.

The pieces were removed and the area was secured with temporary fencing.

After school hours on Tuesday 10 March 2026 the hygienist completed air monitoring and an inspection of the area and no further pieces of suspected asbestos were found.

All work involving asbestos-containing materials took place with safety measures in place.

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 being done. All work was completed by licensed asbestos contractors

The area has been reopened following the inspection by the independent hygienist and a clearance certificate being issued.

The health, safety, and wellbeing of all members of our school and the local community are our highest priorities.

If you have any questions about this work, please contact the NSW Department of Education on the details below.

Thank you for your understanding and support during this important work.



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