

Northern Beaches Secondary College, Manly Campus

Works notification | 9 December 2025

Dear staff, parents and carers,

Last week, material suspected to contain asbestos was found on the top oval near the volleyball courts at Northern Beaches Secondary Collage (NBSC) Manly Campus. Immediately, all fragments were safely removed from school grounds.

As a precaution an independent hygienist was engaged to collect the fragments for testing and provide advice. Testing confirmed that the fragments 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”.

The fragments were located in an area not currently identified on the School Asbestos Management Plan. The register will be updated to include this recent find as required.

All work was carried out 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 and was inspected by independent hygienists.

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

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.

What makes NBSC Manly Campus special?

NBSC Manly Campus is a co-educational, academically selective secondary school that supports high potential and gifted students.

In 2023 a brand-new multipurpose hall opened complete with indoor sports courts, modern amenities, and a covered outdoor learning area, giving students top-class facilities for sport, assemblies and community events.



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