

# Katoomba Public School

## Works notification | 19 June 2025

Dear staff, parents and carers,

On Thursday 12 June 2025, a fragment of building material suspected to contain asbestos was found on the ground on the eastern side of the playground equipment at Katoomba Public School.

The area is listed on the school's site-specific management plan (SSAMP).

As a precaution, the fragment was covered and the area was made out of bounds.

We engaged an independent hygienist who inspected the area and removed the fragment for testing.

After the inspection, the independent hygienist provided a clearance certificate to reopen the area for normal use.

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".

The inspection was done with safety measures in place, in accordance with work health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan.

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

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.

