

# Hunter School of Performing Arts

## Works notification

**8 December 2020**

Dear parents/carers,

During planned maintenance works at Hunter School of Performing Arts, asbestos containing material was found in grounds on the western side of Block E. The material has been confirmed as bonded asbestos which means it is attached to other material such as cement or vinyl and cannot be crumbled by light pressure.

Safety measures and monitoring have been put in place to ensure there is no risk to students, staff or the local community. As a precaution, the area has been cordoned off and will remain out of bounds to students and staff until remediation is completed.

Comprehensive testing has been carried out by an independent occupational hygienist and all air monitoring results have returned consistent with acceptable levels in ambient air (i.e. <0.01 fibres/mL).

This area will be remediated in accordance with the Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan and SafeWork NSW regulations. All work will be completed by licensed and accredited asbestos contractors, and monitored by occupational hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies and guidelines.

Testing will be completed to ensure the area has been fully remediated. The school will receive a clearance certificate before the area is open to students and staff.

The health, safety, and well-being of the school and the local community is our highest priority and we will continue to keep the community updated.

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