

Alexandria Park Community School

Works notification

17 December 2020

Asbestos found during soil investigations

Dear Neighbour,

During soil investigations for the Phase 2 works at Alexandria Park Community School the contractor found buried material containing asbestos. Testing by an independent hygienist confirmed that some of the material contained friable asbestos.

The health, safety and well-being of students, staff and neighbours is our highest priority and the affected area has been cordoned off and encapsulated with geotechnical fabric. Air monitoring is in place, and will remain until further notice.

The remediation of the material is expected to start during the summer school holidays in January 2021, prior to the commencement of school on 29 January 2021. The community will receive an additional works notification with further details when the specific date and time of removal is planned to start.

Safety measures in place

Safety measures have been put in place to ensure there is no risk to students, staff or the local community. The area has been secured and appropriate control and monitoring measures are installed.

The remediation will be conducted by a licenced and accredited asbestos contractor and overseen by an accredited occupational hygienist, in strict accordance with The Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan, Safe Work NSW, and all applicable legislation, regulations, policies and guidelines. A clearance certificate will be issued by a consultant hygienist after the work is complete, prior to the handover of the new buildings for students and staff to occupy.

Vacation care at the Alexandria Park Community School will continue and appropriate measures will be in place to maintain separation from the works as required.

Please be assured that the presence and remediation of this material does not pose a risk to the school and local community. We will continue to keep the community updated as more information becomes available. Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.

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