

Birrong Girls High School

Works notification

19 July 2022

During the school holidays, investigative works to test the ground conditions at Birrong Girls High School identified asbestos containing material in the northern quadrangle and the north and south carparks.

The affected areas have now been fully remediated and are open to students and staff.

The material was 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 were put in place. The area was cordoned off before works started and remained out of bounds until the removal and associated work were completed.

Work took place on Thursday 14 July 2022. All asbestos containing material was removed out of school hours and in accordance with the advice of the independent hygienist.

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

Testing was completed to ensure the area has been fully remediated. A clearance certificate has been issued and the areas are open to students and staff.

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.

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