

Canterbury Boys High School

Works notification

5 November 2021

Dear parents/carers/neighbours,

During preliminary site investigations for the new multipurpose hall at Canterbury Boys High School, suspected asbestos containing material was found in the ground on the small oval near the carpark. As a precaution, the area has been isolated and testing will be conducted by an independent hygienist to confirm the exact nature of the material and if remediation is needed.

The material is scheduled to be removed from site on Friday 5 November 2021. All suspected asbestos containing material will be removed outside of school hours. Please be assured that the removal of this material will not pose a risk to the local community.

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 and the school will receive a clearance certificate before the area is reopened to students and staff.

A comprehensive COVID-19 Safety Plan is currently in place for the site and the contractor will enforce strict compliance with the relevant Public Health Orders. Our construction sites will also follow all current health guidelines, including workers wearing masks for indoor and outdoor work.

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.

For any queries relating to this work, please contact School Infrastructure NSW using the contact details below.

Project summary

A new school hall facility at Canterbury Boys High School is currently in planning to cater for current and ongoing school activities. This exciting project aims to bring students the latest facilities and will include a stage, indoor sports court, storage, toilets, and back of house facilities.

Preliminary site investigations have started. Once the investigations are finished, a Development Application (DA) will be submitted to Inner West Council and placed on public exhibition.

We will continue to keep you updated as this exciting project progresses.

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