

Carlingford West Public School and Cumberland High School

Works notification | 19 February 2024

This morning, Monday 19 February, a small foreign fragment was identified in a garden bed on the one-way link road between Dunmore Avenue and Blenheim Road at Cumberland High School.

This landscaping was part of the early works for the Cumberland High School upgrade with mulch used to cover small sections of the surrounding area (see map over page).

As a precautionary measure, this area, including the link road at the entrance of Cumberland High School, the eastern footpath connecting Cumberland High School and Carlingford West Public School, and the staff car park off the link road (currently used for site sheds) have been cordoned off pending further investigations.

The one-way link road, between Dunmore Avenue and Blenheim Road, will remain closed temporarily while investigations occur.

Both schools remain open and access between the schools is maintained via the western side of the oval.

The small fragment will be taken for testing and if confirmed as asbestos, any remediation will be undertaken in accordance with work, health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. All work will be completed by licensed and accredited independent asbestos contractors and monitored by occupational hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies, and guidelines.

The area will be inspected to ensure it has been fully remediated and the school will receive a clearance certificate before the area is reopened to students and staff.

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

Thank you for your understanding while we complete this important work.

If you have any questions about the work being undertaken at Cumberland High School, please contact School Infrastructure NSW on schoolinfrastructure@det.nsw.edu.au or during business hours on 1300 482 651.





The area outlined in red is currently fenced off

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