

Carlingford West Public School and Cumberland High School

Works notification | 7 March 2024

On the afternoon of Tuesday 5 March 2024, unexpected foreign fragments were discovered while digging within the Carlingford West Public School and Cumberland High School construction work sites.

At Carlingford West Public School site, an occupational hygienist attended on Tuesday, did a visual inspection and took samples for testing.

At Cumberland High School site the unexpected discovery was made late in the afternoon. An occupational hygienist visited the site yesterday to conduct a visual inspection and take samples for testing.

As a precautionary measure, both affected areas have been cordoned off pending further investigations.

The fragments are being testing and if confirmed as asbestos, any remediation will be undertaken in accordance with work, health and safety laws and Roberts Co’s (the contractor) Remediation Action 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 areas will be inspected to ensure it has been fully remediated and the schools will receive a clearance certificate before the areas are reopened to students and staff.

Both schools remain open. 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, please contact School Infrastructure NSW on schoolinfrastructure@det.nsw.edu.au or during business hours on 1300 482 651.

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