

# Carlingford West Public School and Cumberland High School

Works notification | 3 February 2023

A project is underway to upgrade Carlingford West Public School and Cumberland High School.

## **Suspected asbestos containing material found on Cumberland High School link road**

During recent works at the Cumberland High School link road suspected asbestos containing material was found. Samples of the suspected asbestos and soil will be tested, as will samples from the surrounding area.

The area has been cordoned off pending further investigations and an assessment of a remediation strategy. Works will continue on other areas of the site.

All asbestos containing material will be removed outside of school hours in accordance with the advice of the independent hygienist.

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. The area will be inspected when works are complete, to ensure it has been fully remediated. The construction contractor will receive a clearance certificate, following remediation.

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

Thank you for your understanding during this important work.

