

Carlingford West Public School

Works notification

19 August 2021

Dear parents/carers/neighbours,

During enabling works for the Carlingford West Public School temporary school, asbestos containing material was found in an underground pipe within the construction site. The material has been confirmed as 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 have been put in place to ensure there is no risk to students, staff or the local community. As a precaution, the area has been cordoned off for construction workers until remediation is completed. The area will remain out of bounds to students and staff until construction of the temporary school is completed.

The material is scheduled to be removed from site on Saturday 21 August 2021. All 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.

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