

Chatswood High School

Works notification | 27 October 2023

We are upgrading Chatswood Public School and Chatswood High School with new and improved education facilities to support the student community.

Landscaping works - high school meadows

During landscaping works in the meadows area in front of Building R at Chatswood High School, asbestos containing material was found in the ground. 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.

We are following all the advice and protocols of asbestos removalists, assessors and other experts.

The area is cordoned off within the worksite and safety measures have been implemented including the installation of air monitors.

The area will be remediated in accordance with SafeWork NSW regulations, the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan, and the construction contractor's Asbestos Management Plan. 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, and based on assessment of site context and conditions.

The area will be inspected 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.

