

Chatswood High School

Works notification | 5 September 2023

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

Remediation works - high school staff car park

During works to remediate the Chatswood High School staff car park, asbestos containing material was found in the ground underneath the concrete slab and within test pits in that location. 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.

