

# Darlington Public School

## Works notification

22 December 2020

### Material containing asbestos found during soil investigations

Dear Neighbour,

During early works at Darlington Public School, material containing asbestos was found in an area currently under construction. Testing by an independent hygienist has confirmed the material found within the construction site contains friable asbestos.

The health, safety and well-being of students, staff and neighbours is our highest priority and the affected area has been fenced off, sealed with plastic covering and air monitoring is in place.

The removal of the contaminated material will start during the summer school holidays as part of the early works currently being undertaken. Early works commenced on site on Friday 11 December 2020, and will continue until early 2021 when main works construction will begin.

Working hours for the early works stage are:

- 7:00am to 5:00pm, Monday to Friday
- 7:30am to 3:30pm Saturday.

There will be no work on Sundays or public holidays.

### Safety measures in place

Safety measures have been put in place to ensure there is no risk to students, staff or the local community. The area has been secured and appropriate control and monitoring measures are installed.

The remediation will be conducted by a licenced and accredited asbestos removalist and overseen by a licenced occupational hygienist, in strict accordance with The Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan, Safe Work NSW, and all applicable legislation, regulations, policies and guidelines.

A clearance certificate will be issued by a consultant hygienist after the work is complete, in order for students and staff to return to school, and work on the upgrade to continue.

The health, safety and well-being of the school community and local residents is our highest priority. Please be assured that the presence and removal of this material does not pose a risk to the school and local community. We will continue to keep the community updated as more information becomes available.

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.

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