

Darlington Public School

Works notification

5 February 2021

Material containing asbestos found during soil investigations

Dear Parent or Carer,

Darlington Public School is being upgraded to deliver new facilities and provide for growing student enrolments in the area.

In late December 2020, material containing asbestos was found in an area currently under construction. The remediation of the contaminated material has been taking place during the summer school holidays as part of early works. Local neighbours in the vicinity of the school were notified accordingly.

Additional safety measures were immediately put in place to ensure there is no risk to students, staff or the local community. The area was secured and appropriate control and monitoring measures have been installed. A clearance certificate was provided to the school prior to the students returning from the summer school holidays.

The remediation was conducted by a licensed 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.

The health, safety and well-being off the school community and local residents is our highest priority.

Thank you for your patience while we deliver this important school infrastructure.

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