Eastwood Public SchoolWorks notification

30 June 2022

During construction as part of the Eastwood Public School upgrade, two fragments of suspected asbestos containing material were found in a trench inside the construction site. As a precaution, the area has been cordoned off until testing has been conducted by an independent hygienist to confirm the nature of the material and if remediation is needed.

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

If necessary, this area will be remediated in accordance with SafeWork NSW regulations and the Department of Education'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.

Testing will be completed to ensure the area is safe for works to continue and the contractor will receive a clearance certificate.

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.

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.

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