

# Epping West Public School

## Works notification

11 August 2022

Dear parents/carers,

In preparation for the refurbishment works occurring to Block A and H, asbestos containing material is suspected to be within the soil underneath the surface of the former building (Block K), located on the southern end of the school.

As a precaution, we have stopped work in the area and air monitoring has been put in place to ensure there is no risk to students, staff or the local community. A certified occupational hygienist will be on site to ensure appropriate actions are taken should any material be found.

In the event asbestos containing material is found on site, the area will be remediated using a cap and contain methodology. This involves removing the asbestos and capping the ground surface with a layer of clean top soil and then covering it with new concrete foundations.

The remediation works will take place in accordance with the Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan and SafeWork NSW regulations. 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 has been fully remediated. The school will receive a clearance certificate before the area is open to students and staff.

Our highest priority is the health, safety and wellbeing of the school community and local residents. Please be assured that these works will not pose a risk the community.

如果需要这则信息的译本，请打电话131 450给笔译与口译服务处（TIS），请他们打电话1300 482 651给Department of Education - School Infrastructure NSW（新州教育部中小学基础设施处）。

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