

Epping West Public School

Works notification

28 July 2022

Dear parents/carers,

During recent works to prepare for the new building installation (Block T) at Epping West Public School, asbestos containing material was found within the soil, located on the northern end of the school (near Ward Street).

Testing conducted by an independent occupational hygienist has confirmed the material is bonded asbestos which means it can't be crumbled by light pressure.

The area is cordoned off within the worksite and safety measures have been implemented including specific control measures such as keeping materials wet, covering with geofabric, and installation of air monitors.

This area is being remediated in accordance with SafeWork NSW regulations, the Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan, and any relevant site-specific management plans. 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.

Air monitoring will be in place throughout the works in accordance with the advice of the independent hygienist.

Remediation work is underway and will be completed by the end of August. All asbestos containing material will be remediated outside of school hours in accordance with the advice of the independent hygienist.

The construction contractor will receive a clearance certificate prior to recommencing works in this area.

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