

Green Square Public School – including information about community spaces

Works notification | December 2021



Dear parents/carers/neighbours,

Following our notification in November 2021 about early works and demolition for the new primary school and community spaces, as anticipated, asbestos containing material has been found. The material has been confirmed as bonded asbestos which means it is attached to other material such as cement or vinyl and cannot be crumbled by light pressure.

Asbestos and safety management

Safety measures and monitoring have been put in place to ensure there is no risk to neighbours or the local community. As a precaution, the area has been cordoned off for construction workers until remediation is completed.

The visible bonded asbestos has been bagged in accordance with the Site Hygienist's recommendations and is currently undergoing classification testing. The area is scheduled to be remediated on Thursday 16 December, weather permitting. This work will include the removal of soil in the area where the bonded asbestos has been identified.

All asbestos containing material will be removed 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. The work will not be carried out during the opening hours of Waranara Early Education Centre and we have advised them directly about this work.

Testing will be completed after the work to ensure the surface area has been remediated and the site will receive a clearance certificate from the hygienist before the area is reopened to workers.

The health, safety, and well-being of the workers and the local community is our highest priority and we will continue to keep the community updated.

Thank you for your patience as we carry out this important work.

For any queries relating to this work, please contact School Infrastructure NSW using the contact details below.

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