Greenwich Public School Works notification

9 July 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

During earthworks to construct a new tennis court at the Greenwich Public School – Kingslangley Campus, asbestos containing materials (ACM) were found in one of the stockpiles of soil within the construction compound. Testing conducted by an independent hygienist has confirmed that the soil contains a small amount of non-bonded (friable) asbestos.

Safety measures have been put in place to ensure that there is no risk to the local community. The area has been secured, the stockpile has been covered and air monitoring will be in place until removal is completed.

The material will be removed from Saturday 11 July, 2020 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 removalists, and monitored by occupational hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies and guidelines.

Work hours will be Monday to Friday, 7:00 am to 5:30 pm and Saturday, 7:00 am to 4:00 pm. The work will take approximately 3 days to complete, weather and site conditions permitting.

Testing will be completed to ensure the site has been fully remediated. We will keep you informed if further material is found which requires removal.

The health, safety, and well-being of the school and the local community is our highest priority. Please be assured that the removal of this material will not pose a risk to the local community.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation while we complete these important works.

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