

Greenwich Public School

Works notification

Removal of contaminated material at Greenwich Public School

Tests have confirmed that some material found at the Kingslangley Road campus under the tennis courts contains non-bonded asbestos (asbestos that is air borne).

In addition, further testing is being carried out to confirm if material under the former location of the demountable classrooms at the Greenwich Road campus contains bonded asbestos (asbestos that is not air borne). Test results will be received by Friday, 1 March 2019. The results will inform how the material is removed from the Greenwich Road campus.

Asbestos is managed in accordance with the Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan and Safe Work NSW by licensed and accredited asbestos removalists and occupational hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies and guidelines. Appropriate safety measures will be implemented prior to removal.

A remediation plan has been developed for each site. Removal of material is planned to start from Saturday, 2 March 2019. No asbestos containing material would be removed during school hours, with work only taking place on weekends. If tests confirm that the material at the Greenwich Road campus contains asbestos, work is anticipated to be completed over three Saturdays. The work at the Kingslangley Road campus will be undertaken over four Saturdays. Work at both campuses will be completed during the approved working hours of 7am-4pm, weather permitting. Please be aware that removal of asbestos containing material will not pose a risk to the local community.

The health, safety and wellbeing of students, staff and neighbours is our highest priority. Air monitoring and site fencing will remain in place until further notice and we will continue to keep the community updated as more information becomes available.

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.

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