

Lane Cove Public School

Works notification

03 August 2022

A project is underway to replace the school hall and canteen facilities that were destroyed in a fire in 2020.

Remediation activities

During excavation works at Lane Cove Public School for sewerage works, asbestos containing material was found in the sub floor of block 5 and underneath the ground leading towards Austin Street.

The area is cordoned off and safety measures have been implemented including covering with geofabric and ensuring the area is inaccessible for students, staff members and contractors.

We are following all the advice and protocols of asbestos removalists, assessors and other experts.

This area will be remediated in accordance with SafeWork NSW regulations, the Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan, and the project's hazardous material management protocols. 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.

We will be scheduling works to remediate the area on Saturday 6 and Sunday 7 August. All asbestos containing material will be removed outside of school hours in accordance with the advice of the independent hygienist.

Testing will be completed to ensure the area has been fully remediated. The construction contractor will receive a clearance certificate prior to recommencing works.

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

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.

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