

# Mona Vale Public School

## Works notification

### 4 April 2022

During construction activities at Mona Vale Public School, asbestos containing material was found in the ground in the area where the new Performing Arts Centre will be built. Testing conducted by an independent hygienist has confirmed that the material is bonded asbestos, which means it is attached to other material such as cement or vinyl and cannot be crumbled by light pressure.

The material is scheduled to be remediated between Tuesday 5 April and Monday 18 April 2022. The work area is within the construction site and is fenced off and out of bounds to students and staff.

The material will be remediated 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.

Testing will be completed to ensure the area has been fully remediated and the school will receive a clearance certificate.

Construction work hours are Monday to Saturday, 7:00am to 6:00pm. No work will be undertaken on Sundays or on public holidays.

A comprehensive COVID-19 Safety Plan is in place for the site and the contractor will enforce strict compliance. Our construction sites follow all current health guidelines.

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.

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