North Sydney Public School
Works notification

5 June 2022

Removal of asbestos materials underway – air monitoring results clear

On Saturday 4 June 2022, removal of contaminated soils from the construction zone began.

The contaminated soil was removed in accordance with the Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan and SafeWork NSW regulations. All works were completed by licensed and accredited asbestos contractors and monitored by an independent occupational hygienist in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies and guidelines.

Safety measures and air monitors were in place while this work was carried out to ensure the safety of the school community and on-site workers.

The independent occupational hygienist has advised all air monitoring returned results below the minimum detection limit (i.e. <0.01fibres/mL). Please find the air monitoring report attached for your reference.

The remaining soils with asbestos containing materials have been securely covered with geofabric and wetted down. They are separated from the school by A-class hoardings and fencing to ensure this area is inaccessible to students, staff, and the community. Removal of these soils will occur outside of school hours and safety measures, including air monitoring will be in place at all times.

Installation of temporary construction gate on Bay Road

Approval to install a temporary access gate on Bay Road is being sought from the Department of Planning and Environment and is expected to be granted in the next fortnight. The new temporary site entrance will allow all construction vehicles to enter and exit the work site via Bay Road.

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.

For more information contact:

School Infrastructure NSW
Email: schoolinfrastructure@det.nsw.edu.au
Phone: 1300 482 651
www.schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au

NSW GOVERNMENT