

North Sydney Public School

Works notification

25 March 2022

Dear residents, parents and carers,

During site investigation works at North Sydney Public School, asbestos containing materials were found attached to the eaves of the Haven building and Lady Hay Hall and within some internal fixtures. The materials have been confirmed as bonded asbestos which means the asbestos is contained within other material such as cement sheets and cannot be crumbled by light pressure.

Both buildings are securely located within the contractor's work zone on the school's grounds surrounded by A-class hoardings. Safety measures and monitoring have been put in place to ensure there is no risk to students, staff and the community.

The materials are scheduled to be removed out-of-school hours from 8 am to 1 pm, Saturday 26 March and Saturday 2 April, 2022.

Remediation will take place 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. The school will receive a clearance certificate for the remediated works before it is reopened for construction to resume. We will keep you informed if further material is found within the work zone which requires removal.

Please be assured the removal of this material does not pose a risk to student, staff or the community.

A comprehensive COVID-19 Safety Plan is in place for the site and the contractor will enforce strict compliance with the Public Health Order. Our construction sites will 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.

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.

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