

Terrigal Public School

Works notification

Planned asbestos remediation works - December 2018

Dear parents and carers,

In October 2018 we confirmed that asbestos had been found at Terrigal Public School during construction activities for the school upgrade works. The site was made safe and work stopped - air monitoring equipment indicated no air contamination.

Work to remediate the affected areas will start on Saturday 1 December and is expected to take around three weeks to complete.

Contaminated material will be contained and safely covered beneath building slabs or a layer of clean fill to prevent exposure. Any excess material will be removed from the site for disposal.

Work will be conducted by licensed hygienists and in accordance with the department's Asbestos Management Plan and Safe Work NSW requirements.

All activities will take place outside school hours from Monday to Saturday in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies and guidelines.

Please be aware that the remediation and removal of asbestos will not pose a risk to staff, students or the local community. The asbestos on site is classified as 'non-friable', which means it is bonded with other materials (such as cement or vinyl) and cannot be crumbled or powdered by light pressure.

The health, safety and well-being of students, staff and neighbours is our highest priority.

Thank you for your patience while we undertake this important work.

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