

West Ryde Public School

Works notification

Confirmed finding of contaminated material at West Ryde Public School - November 2018

On Tuesday 6 November a small amount of contaminated material was uncovered within the contractor's site compound.

Tests have confirmed that the material found at the West Ryde Public School upgrade site is bonded Asbestos. Asbestos is managed in accordance with the Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan and Safe Work NSW by licensed and accredited asbestos removalists and occupational hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies and guidelines.

The site remains closed for construction, the area has been secured and appropriate control and monitoring measures was installed on Wednesday 8 November. A remediation plan has been developed and removal of the contaminated material is planned for Saturday 24 November. Please be aware that removal of asbestos will pose no risk to staff, students or the local community.

The health, safety and well-being of students, staff and neighbours is our highest priority. Air monitoring and site fencing will remain in place until further notice and we will continue to keep the community updated as more information becomes available.

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