

Boolaroo Public School

Works notification | 6 February 2025

Dear staff, parents, carers and neighbours,

Following on from the communications provided in [September 2024](#) regarding lead management at Boolaroo Public School, this notification is to update you on recent activities.

The department is working with the independent environmental specialist on managing the ongoing requirements for the school, including landscaping to provide ground cover of the soil.

The detailed site investigations are complete, and we are in the process of producing an Environmental Management Plan (EMP) for the school.

Following a recent inspection on 18 December 2024, we identified some areas requiring minor grounds maintenance.

Landscaping was undertaken in the recent Summer Holiday period to ensure adequate ground coverage across the whole school. This work included:

- supplying and installing fresh topsoil and natural turf to areas where bare soil was visible
- encouraging lawn growth
- replacing soft-fall surfaces and garden edging as required.

All work was completed before Day 1 Term 1 2025.

The environmental specialist will regularly inspect the site to confirm ongoing management activities remain effective. We will continue to work with the environmental specialists to manage the site in accordance with the school's EMP.

The health, safety and wellbeing of the school and the local community is our highest priority.

If you have any questions about the work, please contact us on the details below.

More information

- For information on lead in North Lake Macquarie, see the [Hunter New England Local Health District's webpage](#).
- For information on environmental and health impacts of lead, see the [webpage from the Australian Government Department of Climate Change, the Environment and Water](#).

