

Branxton Public School

Works notification | 5 December 2022

Dear staff and parents/carers,

On Friday 2 December 2022, during preparation work for the installation of a demountable building at Branxton Public School, suspected asbestos containing material was found in the ground. The area is already out of bounds to students, staff and visitors while installation works are completed.

We are following all the advice and protocols of independent asbestos hygienists and other experts.

Testing will be conducted by an independent hygienist to confirm the nature of the material and if remediation is needed.

If necessary, this area will be remediated in accordance with SafeWork NSW regulations and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. All work will be completed by licensed and accredited independent asbestos contractors, and monitored by occupational hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies and guidelines.

The area will be inspected and the school will receive a clearance certificate to confirm the area has been fully remediated and works can resume.

The health, safety, and wellbeing of the school and the local community is our highest priority and we will continue to keep the community updated.

Thank you for your understanding during this important work.

