Carlton Public School Works notification | 30 May 2024

NSW GOVERNMENT

Dear staff and parents/carers,

During a routine inspection today 30 May, fragments of materials suspected to contain asbestos were found in the following areas at Carlton Public School:

- near the garden beds along the fencing line from the administration building to the oval, which is usually out of bounds
- in the new garden area behind Building F.

The areas were inspected by an independent hygienist and samples of the materials collected for testing. We will keep the community updated.

As a precautionary safety measure, the areas were fenced off. Work to spray the grounds with a PVA seal and lay geo fabric to contain the fragments will take place outside of school hours on 30 May.

Work will be done under the supervision of an independent hygienist with additional safety measures and air monitoring in place during the work.

All work will be done in accordance with work, health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. All work will be completed by licensed and accredited asbestos contractors and monitored by independent hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies, and guidelines.

The affected areas will only be made accessible to students and staff after a clearance certificate is issued by the independent hygienist.

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

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.

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