

Dudley Public School

Project update | 22 July 2024

Dear staff, parents and carers,

Following our last update (May 2024), we have tendered the final stage of remediation work with the evaluation being finalised now. The preferred contractor will be engaged during Term 3.

Works are planned to start over the Spring School Holidays and are expected to be completed in Term 4 2024. These works support the Remediation Action Plan at Dudley Public School. The amended dates are below.

Planned work over Spring School Holidays and Term 4 2024

Work will be done in the oval and grassed playground areas, west of the sports courts with air monitoring in place during the work. It will include the final remediation steps of:

- applying fresh soil and new astroturf layer
- adding fresh mulch and plants
- applying fresh wood chip to soft fall areas.

Some areas will continue to be fenced off during the Summer Holidays to enable the plants to establish.

All work will be done in accordance with work, health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. Work will be done under the supervision of an independent hygienist with additional safety measures and air monitoring in place before the work starts.

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.

Following the work, the school site will be inspected by the independent hygienist and the school will receive a clearance certificate before the areas are reopened.

We will keep the community updated on the finalisation of the remediation plan and reopening of playground spaces once they are completed.

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 the NSW Department of Education on the details below.

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.



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