

Earlwood Public School

Works notification | 28 February 2023

Dear staff and parents/carers,

Upcoming maintenance works to repair damages caused by a leaking water pipe at Earlwood Public School will involve working with asbestos containing material in the ground in the area behind the Building B, adjacent to Boomerang Avenue.

Work to remove the material will take place on Saturday 4 March 2023. All asbestos containing material will be removed outside of school hours and in accordance with the advice of the independent hygienist.

The area will be cordoned off before works start, and safety measures and monitoring put in place. It will remain out of bounds to students and staff until the removal and associated maintenance work is finished.

Work will be done 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 asbestos contractors, and monitored by occupational hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies and guidelines.

The area will be inspected to ensure it has been fully remediated. The school will receive a clearance certificate before the area is open to students and staff. The area will be inspected by the independent hygienist to confirm it has been fully remediated, and the school will receive a clearance certificate before the classroom is reopened to students and staff.

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.

