

Eureka Public School

Works notification | 1 July 2024

Dear staff, parents and carers,

On Friday 21 June 2024, suspected asbestos-containing material was found at the bottom of the sandpit while replacing sand at Eureka Public School.

Work was stopped, the material was secured and the sandpit was cordoned off and covered with plastic sheeting.

A small, grassed area of the school grounds, which also contained sand from the sandpit, was also made out of bounds

An independent hygienist inspected the areas on Monday 24 June 2024 and removed samples for testing.

Results, received on Wednesday 26 June 2024, indicated there was no asbestos present.

The hygienist advised sand replacement could continue and the sandpit could be reopened.

The grassed area will remain cordoned off until new sand is laid and grass has grown through.

All work was done in accordance with work, health and safety laws and the Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan.

Safety measures were in place while work was being done.

All work was monitored by independent hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies, and guidelines.

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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