

# Fairfield Public School

## Works notification | 20 February 2023

Dear staff and parents/carers,

During inspections to assess damage caused by flooding at Fairfield Public School, suspected asbestos containing material was found under the carpet in a classroom in Building R. As a precaution, the area has been cordoned off to keep students, staff and school visitors separate.

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

Testing will be conducted on Wednesday 22 February 2023 by an independent hygienist to confirm the nature of the material and if remediation is needed. We anticipate to receive the testing results by the end of the week.

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 to ensure it has been fully remediated and the school will receive a clearance certificate before the area is re-opened to students and staff.

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

Thank you for your understanding during this important work.

