

Telarah Public School

Works notification | 3 May 2023

Dear staff and parents/carers,

As an update to the notification distributed before the April school holidays, work continues on expanding two classrooms in Building B at Telarah Public School.

During work to clean up the site and scrape soil material within the construction site following lead paint works, a fragment suspected to contain asbestos containing material was found in the ground.

On advice of the supervising occupational hygienist, the material was bagged and tested, and the soil stockpile wrapped in plastic. It will remain wrapped in the construction site until work to remove the soil from site will take place Saturday 6 May 2023.

All works involving asbestos and lead containing materials will take place outside of school hours, with additional safety measures and monitoring in place before works start.

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 by an independent hygienist to confirm it has been fully remediated, and the school will receive a clearance certificate before the upgrade work in Building B continues.

The associated upgrade work is expected to be finished mid-year.

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.

