

# Bexley North Public School

Works notification | 31 October 2023

Dear staff and parents/carers,

Glass and tile debris was identified on the Northern side of the demountable Out of School Hours Care building and East of the netball court area of the oval on Friday 20 October 2023. The area was made out of bounds Monday 23 October 2023 and a visual inspection was conducted, identifying fragments of asbestos containing material.

The area was fenced off and an independent hygienist was engaged to test the material Tuesday 24 October 2023 and air monitoring was established.

All air monitoring conducted to date continues to return results below the minimum detection limit (i.e. <0.01fibres/mL).

The area will be remediated out of school hours from Saturday 4 November with additional works to replace the soil scheduled over the coming weeks.

All work involving asbestos containing materials will take place outside of school hours, with additional safety measures and monitoring already in, prior to the commencement of work.

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 areas will be inspected by an independent hygienist to confirm it has been fully remediated, and the school will receive a clearance certificate before either room is reopened.

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.

