

Kulnura Public School

School holiday works notification - Summer | February 2024

School Infrastructure NSW regularly inspects and maintains schools to ensure the safety and wellbeing of our school communities.

The school holidays are the ideal time for a lot of maintenance and project work to take place in schools across the state without disrupting learning. The Summer school holiday period is our busiest of the year as this extended time allows us to complete work that takes longer or may be more disruptive.

Planned work over the school holidays at some schools may involve working with hazardous materials such as asbestos containing material. This may include remediation or removal of material, or sampling. This notification is to let you know about work that took place at your school involving these materials.

Planned work on the playground over the Summer school holidays

During the holidays we started work to lay new turf at Kulnura Public School, near the school playground. During this work, contractors found a fragment of suspected asbestos containing material on the ground.

The fragment was removed for testing, the area was fenced off and a hygienist was engaged. Testing confirmed the fragment contained asbestos.

The area has been remediated with geo-fabric and extra topsoil applied under the advice of the independent hygienist. Following remediation, clearance was provided by the hygienist to allow the contractors to resume the turfing work.

Work involving asbestos material was done in accordance with work, health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. All work was 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 remain fenced off until the turfing project is finished, which is expected early this Term. Once the turf is laid and the fencing removed, access may continue to be restricted to the area for a short time to allow the grass to establish.

The health, safety, and wellbeing of the school and the local community is our highest priority.

If you have any questions about the work, please contact us on the details below.

