

Lindfield East Public School

Works notification

17 November 2022

Dear parents, carers, and staff,

We are writing to inform you that a fragment of suspected asbestos containing material was found at Lindfield East Public School in the playground area on Monday 14 November 2022.

The matter was reported immediately to the Department's Health and Safety Directorate and to SafeWork NSW, and the area was appropriately isolated from students, staff and school visitors to allow investigations to take place.

The local School Infrastructure NSW office arranged for an independent hygienist to visit site on Monday 14 November 2022 to confirm the nature of the material found and if remediation is needed.

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 the area 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 the local community is our highest priority.

Thank you for your understanding during this important work.

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