

# Lochinvar Public School

Works notification | 9 December 2022

Dear staff and parents/carers,

During planned work at Lochinvar Public School to install a new demountable building, asbestos containing material was found in the ground near F Block. The material has been confirmed as bonded asbestos which means it is attached to other material such as cement or vinyl and cannot be crumbled by light pressure.

We are following all the advice and protocols of the independent environmental hygienist, asbestos removalists and other experts.

Work will take place on Saturday 17 December and Sunday 18 December 2023. All asbestos containing material will be removed outside of school hours.

The area is cordoned off within the worksite and safety measures have been implemented including covering the area with plastic sheeting. Before works start, monitoring will be put in place and the area will remain out of bounds to any staff or students until the removal and associated maintenance work is completed.

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 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. The construction contractor will receive a clearance certificate, following remediation.

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

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.

