

Manly West Public School

Works notification

21 November 2022

Dear staff and parents/carers,

A project to replace the roof of blocks A, B, C and L is underway at Manly West Public School. During inspections prior to the works starting, suspected asbestos containing material was found in the roof cavity of Block A.

The roof area is inaccessible to students, staff and visitors.

We are following all the advice and protocols of independent asbestos hygienists and other experts.

Testing was conducted by an independent hygienist to confirm the nature of the material and if remediation is needed. An independent hygienist visited the school site over the past weekend to undertake testing, and results are expected on Tuesday 22 November 2022.

The results will determine whether any remediation is needed before the roof replacement work starts.

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 roof cavity will be inspected to ensure the area has been fully remediated and the school will receive a clearance certificate before the works on the roof can proceed.

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 understanding during this important work.

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