

# Millers Forest Public School

## Works notification

30 August 2022

Dear staff and parents/carers,

Following investigations at Millers Forest Public School after the recent flooding at the school, bacteria was found in grounds.

The Department of Education engaged an independent occupational hygienist to assess the site and it was confirmed on Friday 19 August 2022 that some sections of the playground were affected by low levels of bacteria.

The affected areas have been cordoned off and will be remediated this week using the application of non-toxic lime. Work will take place outside of school hours. The area will remain out of bounds to students and staff until remediation work is completed.

This area will be remediated in accordance with SafeWork NSW regulations and monitored by occupational hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, policies and guidelines.

The area will be inspected to ensure it has been fully remediated. The school will receive a clearance certificate before the area is re-open to students and staff.

The health, safety, and well-being of the school and the local community is our highest priority.

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.

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