

Millthorpe Public School

Works notification | 17 April 2024

Dear staff and parents/carers,

This notification follows on from work outlined in the notification on [12 March 2024](#), regarding bonded asbestos fragments identified in the soil at southern end of the school grounds near the Victoria Street boundary at Millthorpe Public School. The area is underneath the recently removed demountable building and is currently fenced off.

NSW Health explains that if bonded asbestos is mixed with cement or other hard bonding materials, and in good condition, it is likely to be low risk.

Following advice from the independent hygienist, additional remediation work is required to remove the fragments and clear the ground in this area. This work has been scheduled for Saturday 20 April 2024.

Work will be done under the supervision of an independent hygienist with additional safety measures and air monitoring in place before the work starts.

All work will be done in accordance with work, health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. All work will be completed by licensed and accredited asbestos contractors and monitored by independent hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies, and guidelines.

Following the work, the site will be inspected by the independent hygienist and the school will receive clearance certificate to reopen the area.

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

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.

