

# Nabiac Public School

Works notification | 6 September 2023

Dear staff and parents/carers,

During planned maintenance to upgrade the school bell system at Nabiac Public School, suspected asbestos containing material was identified in the wall lining of the Special Programs room in Building H. As a precaution, the room has been isolated and remains locked to keep students, staff and school visitors separate.

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. Testing has confirmed that the material within the wall lining is bonded asbestos, which means it is attached to other material such as cement or vinyl and cannot be crumbled by light pressure.

The wall will be remediated as soon as licensed and accredited contractors can be scheduled.

Work will be done 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.

We will keep the community updated on the scheduling of licensed and accredited contractors to complete this work.

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

Thank you for your understanding during this important work.

