

# Warrawong Public School

Works notification | 5 December 2022

Dear staff and parents/carers,

Following a fallen fence along the eastern boundary near the Minnegang Street side entrance at Warrawong Public School, we have identified bonded asbestos in the neighbour's wooden fence. Bonded asbestos 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 asbestos removalists, assessors and other experts.

Works to replace the fence will take place between Saturday 10 December and Sunday 11 December 2022. All asbestos containing material will be removed outside of school hours and in accordance with the advice of the independent hygienist.

As a precaution, the area is cordoned off and safety measures and monitoring will be put in place before works start. It will remain out of bounds to students, staff and visitors until the remediation 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 school 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.

