

Tenambit Public School

Works notification | 26 July 2023

Dear staff and parents/carers,

During planned maintenance over the winter school holidays to extend the concrete steps between Building D and Building J, asbestos containing fragments were found in the soil at the bottom of a brick planter box. The brick planter box was being removed from the courtyard to allow the steps to be extended.

Work immediately stopped and the area was cordoned off. The planter box was covered with plastic to encapsulate the soil and the fragments found. Barricades were installed around the planter box to prevent access.

An independent occupational hygienist was engaged to inspect the area and oversee the removal.

Work to remove the soil took place on Saturday 22 July 2023, outside school hours.

Work was done in accordance with SafeWork NSW regulations and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. All work was completed by licensed and accredited asbestos contractors and monitored by occupational hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies, and guidelines.

The courtyard area was inspected to ensure it has been fully remediated and the contractor received a clearance certificate to continue work on the steps.

The health, safety, and wellbeing of the school and the local community is our highest priority. Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.

If you have any questions about the work, please contact us on the details below.

