

# Toongabbie Public School

## Works notification | 2 May 2023

Dear staff and parents/carers,

During planned maintenance to eliminate a tripping hazard outside the Administration Building at Toongabbie Public School, asbestos containing fragments were found in the ground under the concrete slab. Work immediately stopped, the area was covered with geofabric, and it remains fenced off within the work site.

Work to remove the fragments will take place on Saturday 13 May 2023. All works involving asbestos containing materials will take place outside of school hours, with additional safety measures and monitoring in place before works start.

The area will remain out of bounds to students and staff until the removal and associated maintenance work is finished.

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.

The area will be inspected by the independent hygienist to confirm it has been fully remediated, and the school will receive a clearance certificate before the area is reopened to students and staff.

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.

