

Warners Bay Public School

Works notification | 14 November 2023

Dear staff and parents/carers,

On Thursday 9 November 2023 fragments suspected to contain asbestos were found on the ground near the Jones St boundary near the cricket nets, and in the support class playground near Building H, at Warners Bay Public School.

The areas where the fragments were found were immediately fenced off. An independent hygienist was engaged, who conducted testing and confirmed some of the fragments to be bonded asbestos. This means it is attached to other material such as cement or vinyl and cannot be crumbled by light pressure.

The areas will be remediated on Saturday 2 December 2023 with additional safety measures and air monitoring in place.

Work will be 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.

Following the remediation, the hygienist will provide a clearance certificate for the school to reopen the areas.

The health, safety and wellbeing of the school and local community is our highest priority,

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.

