

Wauchope Public School

Works Notification | 20 November 2023

Dear staff, parents/carers and residents,

During recent excavation work in the carpark construction area at Wauchope Public School, fragments suspected to contain asbestos material were found in the ground.

The fragments were immediately secured, the area fenced off, and we engaged an independent asbestos hygienist to inspect the area and collect samples for testing.

Testing has confirmed that the material does contain asbestos.

Work to remediate the area will begin on Saturday 25 November 2023. All work involving asbestos containing materials will take place outside of school hours, with additional safety measures and monitoring in place before the work starts.

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 an independent hygienist to confirm it has been fully remediated, and the school will receive a clearance certificate before the fenced area is reopened.

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.

