

# Scotts Head Public School

Works notification | 9 December 2022

Dear staff and parents/carers,

A previous works notification was sent to staff, parents and carers on 9 November 2022 about the suspected asbestos containing material which was found in the ground during the construction of a new COLA (Covered Outdoor Learning Area) at Scotts Head Public School. The area was fenced off before work started to ensure the safety of students, staff and school visitors. We are following the advice and protocols of independent asbestos hygienists and other experts.

The area will be remediated before construction starts on the COLA. The area will remain out of bounds to students and staff until the asbestos containing material has been removed and the construction work is completed.

Work will take place during the summer school holidays between Wednesday 21 December 2022 and Thursday 26 January 2023. All asbestos containing material will be removed outside of school hours and safety measures and monitoring put in place, in accordance with the advice of the independent hygienist.

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 independent 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 it has been fully remediated and the school will receive a clearance certificate before the area is re-opened to students and staff.

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 understanding during this important work.

