

Scotts Head Public School

Works notification

9 November 2022

Dear staff and parents/carers,

During the construction of a new COLA (Covered Outdoor Learning Area) over the existing sports court as part of the Regional Renewal Program at Scotts Head Public School, suspected asbestos containing material was found in grounds.

The area was cordoned off before work started on 1 November 2022 to keep students, staff and school visitors separate. It will remain out of bounds to students and staff until the asbestos containing material has been removed and the construction work is completed.

We are following all the advice and protocols of independent asbestos hygienists and other experts.

Testing will be conducted by an independent hygienist to confirm the nature of the material and if remediation is needed.

If necessary, 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 the area 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.

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