

Lugarno Public School

Works notification | 4 March 2025

Dear staff, parents and carers,

Further to our notice issued on [30 September 2024](#), we wish to update you on the work to remediate in-ground asbestos at Lugarno Public School.

On 28 September and 5 October 2024 we sprayed the affected area with fibroseal and covered it with geofabric to contain the soil material.

An independent hygienist has developed a Remediation Action Plan (RAP) for the area. The area will remain fenced off and inaccessible until the site has been remediated and a clearance certificate has been issued. We will keep the community informed as this work progresses.

On Monday 17 February 2025, a piece of building fragment containing bonded asbestos was found on the grass area near Building H. This area is nearby the above mentioned section of the school under remediation.

NSW Health explains that “living or working with asbestos, or just being around it, is a low risk to your health as long as the asbestos is in good condition and not damaged”. The fragment was in good condition.

On Tuesday 18 February, we engaged an independent hygienist to remove the fragment and conduct a thorough inspection of the area.

During the inspection, more fragments were found.

The independent hygienist removed the material and was satisfied the area was clear of all visible fragments.

On Tuesday 25 February 2025 the independent hygienist issued a clearance certificate for the area.

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.

