

Oatley West Public School

Works notification | 28 June 2023

Dear staff and parents/carers,

Following on from the notification issued below, additional fragments of suspected asbestos containing material were found in front of the demountable canteen. As a precaution, the area was immediately cordoned off to keep students, staff and visitors separate.

Testing will be conducted by an independent hygienist after school hours on Saturday 1 July 2023. We will update the community once we receive test results.

The area will remain out of bounds to students and staff until testing and/or remediation is finished.

Thank you for your patience.

6 June 2023

Dear staff and parents/carers,

During routine inspections at Oatley West Public School, suspected asbestos containing material was found on the ground in front of the demountable canteen. As a precaution, the area has been cordoned off to keep students, staff and school visitors separate.

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

The health, safety, and wellbeing of the school and local community is our highest priority and we will continue to keep the community updated.

Thank you for your understanding during this important work.