

New Lambton South Public School

Works notification

9 December 2021

Dear parents/carers,

Upcoming maintenance works at New Lambton South Public School will require working with asbestos containing material and lead. Testing conducted by an independent hygienist has confirmed that the material is bonded asbestos, which means it is attached to other material such as cement or vinyl and cannot be crumbled by light pressure.

The material is located in the roof of buildings A, B and D, which is inaccessible to students and staff and will remain out of bounds until removal is completed. The buildings are safe for use at present. Safety measures and monitoring will be put in place during the work to ensure there is no risk to students, staff or the local community.

The area will be remediated in accordance with the Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan and SafeWork NSW regulations. 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 material is scheduled to be removed from buildings A, B and D on Saturday 11 December and Sunday 12 December 2021, and during the school holiday period from Saturday 18 December 2021 to Friday 21 January 2022.

Testing will be completed to ensure the site has been fully remediated. The health, safety, and well-being of the school and the local community is our highest priority. Please be assured that the removal of this material will not pose a risk to the local community.

A comprehensive COVID-19 Safety Plan will be in place for the site and the contractor will enforce strict compliance. Our construction sites will follow all current health guidelines, including all workers wearing masks for indoor and outdoor work.

Safety is the number one priority for School Infrastructure NSW and we are following all health advice in relation to construction sites.

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.

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