

Sutherland North Public School

Works notification

28 November 2022

Dear staff and parents/carers,

During construction works to lay asphalt next to the basketball court at Sutherland North Public School, asbestos containing material was found below the surface. The material has been confirmed as bonded asbestos which means it is attached to other material such as cement or vinyl and cannot be crumbled by light pressure.

We are following all the advice and protocols of asbestos removalists, assessors and other experts.

Work will take place between Saturday 3 December and Sunday 4 December 2022. All asbestos containing material will be removed outside of school hours and in accordance with the advice of the independent hygienist.

The area is cordoned off within a worksite and safety measures have been implemented. It will remain out of bounds to students and staff until the removal and associated work is completed.

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 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. The school will receive a clearance certificate before the area is open to students and staff.

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.

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