

Sutherland North Public School

Works notification | 2 September 2025

Dear staff, parents, carers and neighbours,

We are installing a new playground area within the southern grassed area adjacent to the basketball court at Sutherland North Public School.

The area will be made inaccessible with temporary construction fencing while this project is underway.

This area is listed on the school's Site-Specific Asbestos Management Plan (SSAMP) and is regularly and proactively inspected. Known in-ground bonded asbestos in the soil underneath the turf in this location will be remediated before new playground equipment is installed.

The first part of this work involves the excavation and removal of soil containing bonded asbestos fragments. Soil removal work is scheduled for Saturday 13 September 2025. After the soil is removed the independent hygienist will provide clearance for the project to continue under normal construction conditions.

The playground is expected to be finished by early Term 4 2025, subject to weather and other conditions.

Work will include:

- excavating and disposing of soil containing bonded asbestos fragments with air monitoring in place
- applying a layer of geo-fabric to secure the soil and fresh mulch on top
- installing new playground equipment including a climbing frame.

All work will be done in accordance with work health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. Safety measures will be in place while work is being done. All work will be completed by licensed asbestos contractors and inspected by an independent hygienist.

During the work, there will be an increase in truck and contractor vehicle movements. All construction vehicles will access the construction site via the designated entrance on Waratah Street. Noisy works will be conducted outside of school hours as much as possible to minimise any disruption to teaching and learning. We will work to ensure that all works are carried out safely and efficiently and to minimise impacts to the community.

For more information on how construction impacts will be managed, please scan the QR code or visit the School Infrastructure website: [Managing construction impacts in your community](#).

The health, safety and wellbeing of all members of our school and the local community are our highest priorities.

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.



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