

Kahibah Public School

Project Update | December 2023

We are continuing to manage known asbestos in ground at Kahibah Public School.

We have been working with an independent hygienist to develop a Remediation Action Plan (RAP) for remediation work at the school.

Following on from our last update (19 October 2023), the independent hygienist has provided recommendations for further soil testing investigations to support developing a scope for remediation work.

Planned work over the Summer school holidays

We will be doing this further investigation work of areas currently fenced off over the upcoming Summer school holiday period.

This work will take place over the weekends **during January 2023, and will be finished before the first day of students returning on 1 February 2024.** Weekend work will prevent any disruption to the vacation care program.

The work involves excavation and soil testing in areas currently fenced off. Air monitoring will continue to be in place during the work.

Work will be done in accordance with work, health and safety laws 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.

Following the investigation work, the areas will be inspected to ensure control measures in place are appropriate and the school will receive a clearance certificate before Term 1 starts.

We will keep the community updated on next steps for work at the school following results received from this work and finalisation of the scope of work for further remediation.

If you have any questions about the work, please contact School Infrastructure NSW on 1300 482 651 or email schoolinfrastructure@det.nsw.edu.au.

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.

