Kahibah Public School

Works notification | 10 October 2023

Dear staff and parents/carers,

Further to the notification distributed on 14 September, we are writing to update you on the fragments suspected to contain asbestos material that were found on the ground adjacent to the carpark in the nature play area at Kahibah Public School.

Testing conducted by the independent hygienist confirmed that the material contains asbestos.

The nature play space around where the material was found remains fenced and secured so that it is not accessible to anyone on site.

Under the advice of the hygienist, a geo-fabric layer was placed over all areas that have poor ground cover within the fenced area. Geofabric and road base has also been installed around the areas where students walk to access the kiss and ride zone. The work took place outside school hours.

All work took place 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.

All air monitoring conducted to date continues to return results below the minimum detection limit (i.e. <0.01fibres/mL).

A Remediation Action Plan detailing recommended remediation activities is being developed by the independent hygienist, to support and update the existing site-specific asbestos in grounds management plan in place for Kahibah Public School.

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.

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