Kahibah Public School

Works notification | 19 October 2023

Dear staff and parents/carers,

Further to recent notifications about managing asbestos material at Kahibah Public School (14 September and 10 October 2023), we want to provide you with an update on some additional work and next steps.

On advice from the independent hygienist conducting regular monitoring at the school, we are applying geofabric to additional spots within the area currently fenced off at Kahibah Public School to prevent movement of the soil. This is due to changes in quality of groundcover and difficulty of maintaining grass coverage in these spots.

The area has already been fenced off and will remain cordoned off before, during and after the geofabric is installed this Saturday 21 October. Air monitoring already in place will continue.

All air monitoring conducted to date continues to return results below the minimum detection limit (i.e. <0.01fibres/mL). This means it is consistent with acceptable levels in ambient air (i.e. <0.01 fibres/mL) as per SafeWork NSW guidelines.

Work will be done 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. 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. We will continue to keep the community updated.

If you have any questions, please contact School Infrastructure NSW on 1300 482 651 (during business hours) or 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.

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