

Argenton Public School

Project update | 20 September 2024

Dear staff, parents, carers and neighbours,

Following on from the communications provided in [February 2024](#) regarding lead management at Argenton Public School, this notification is to update you on the ongoing practices and activities.

The department is working with the independent environmental specialist on managing the ongoing requirements for the school, including landscaping maintenance work for ground cover of the soil.

Current recommendations are to maintain adequate ground coverage in various areas across the school site.

This work will be ongoing and may include:

- applying mulch and topsoil
- applying additional grass cover
- maintaining garden bed cover.

The environmental specialist will regularly inspect the site to confirm ongoing management activities have been effective.

We will continue to work with the environmental specialists to manage the site in accordance with the school's Lead Management Plan.

The health, safety, and wellbeing of the school and the local community is our highest priority.

If you have any questions about the work, please contact us on the details below.

More information

- For information on lead in North Lake Macquarie, see the [Hunter New England Local Health District's webpage](#).
- For information on environmental and health impacts of lead, see the webpage from [the Australian Government Department of Climate Change, the Environment and Water](#).



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