

Beaumont Road Public School

Works notification | 10 May 2024

Dear staff and parents/carers,

During plumbing work to remove tree roots on 7 May 2024, suspected asbestos was found on a section of pipe behind the Building K student toilets at Beaumont Road Public School.

As a precaution, the work stopped and the area remained fenced off within the construction zone which had been set up for the plumbing works. An independent hygienist was engaged to undertake testing and provide advice before plumbing works can continue. The toilets in Building K remain operational and can be accessed from the front of the building. The suspected asbestos is located behind the building in the out of bounds area.

We are currently arranging for a licensed asbestos contractor to visually inspect the site and remove all asbestos outside of school hours and will keep the community updated.

Work will be done under the supervision of an independent hygienist with additional safety measures and air monitoring in place before the work starts.

All 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 independent hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies, and guidelines.

Following the work, the toilet will be inspected by the independent hygienist and the school will receive a clearance certificate before the area is reopened.

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

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.

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