

Speers Point Public School

Works notification | 15 February 2024

Dear staff and parents/carers,

Following on from our communication on 9 February 2024, we can confirm that the additional soil sampling recommended by environmental specialists will take place shortly. This sampling will be used to update the Lead Management Plan for Speers Point Public School, as we continue to manage the site in accordance with these plans and the advice of experts.

We will be doing this further sampling of the soil over this weekend Saturday 17 and Sunday 18 February 2024.

This work involves borehole testing in approximately 30 sample sites around the external grounds of the school. The boreholes will be dug using excavators or hand augers up to 1.5 metres in depth, samples taken from them, then refilled and covered to match surrounding area (whether grass, soil or mulch).

Air monitoring will be in place during the sampling and the environmental specialists will inspect the areas to confirm they can be reopened for school use on Monday 19 February 2024. Some areas will remain cordoned off as per our previous advice, to allow for grass establishment.

We will continue to work with the environmental specialists and school leadership on ongoing monitoring and management.

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. _

