Speers Point Public School

Works notification | 28 November 2023

Dear staff and parents/carers,

As part of a routine inspection on Thursday 23 November 2023, fragments of suspected asbestos containing material were found on the junior playground near Building A at Speers Point Public School.

The area was fenced off immediately, and an independent hygienist attended on Friday 24 November 2023 to collect the fragments for testing and install air monitoring.

Testing has confirmed that the fragments contained asbestos. The hygienist is providing advice and will update the site-specific asbestos management plan.

The area will remain fenced off and secured, while we plan for remediation of the area.

All air monitoring to date has returned results below the minimum detectable limit, which 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.

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 cooperation during this important work.

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