

Umina Beach Public School

Works notification | 7 December 2023

Dear staff and parents/carers,

We are continuing to manage known asbestos in ground at Umina Beach Public School, through the school's site-specific asbestos management plan and the regular inspection and management protocols within this.

As part of these inspections, the occupational hygienist has recommended installing additional geofabric in some of the fenced off areas of the northern and southern oval areas. This is due to weather conditions and regular review of the grass coverage, to secure and prevent movement of soil.

The geofabric will be installed on Saturday 16 December 2023 by licensed and accredited asbestos contractors.

All work involving asbestos containing materials will take place outside of school hours, with additional safety measures and monitoring in place before the work starts.

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.

These areas will remain cordoned off with ongoing monitoring in place.

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.

