

Umina Beach Public School

Works notification | 21 November 2023

The planned work outlined in the notification below has been rescheduled due to contractor availability. Work will now take place **Saturday 2 December 2023**.

Thank you for your understanding.

26 October 2023

Dear staff and parents/carers,

Update on managing asbestos in ground at Umina Beach Public School

As part of a routine inspection on Friday 20 October 2023, a fragment of suspected asbestos containing material was found on the north-west corner of the grounds at Umina Beach Public School. The area was fenced off immediately, and an independent hygienist attended on 20 October to collect the fragment for testing.

Testing has confirmed the fragment is bonded asbestos, which means it is attached to other material such as cement or vinyl and cannot be crumbled by light pressure.

On Wednesday 8 November after 5:30pm a registered asbestos contractor will clean and wet rake the area outside of school hours, under the supervision of the independent hygienist. The area will remain cordoned off with additional safety measures and monitoring in place until clearance is provided by the hygienist.

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.

