

# Umina Beach Public School

Works notification | 25 August 2023

Dear staff and parents/carers,

We are replacing the carpet in Building G at Umina Beach Public School. As part of this work, asbestos containing material within the vinyl tiles located under the carpet will need to be removed.

Building G continues to be used as the material is undisturbed. Additional safety measures and monitoring will be put in place before the work starts.

Work to remove the material will take place between Saturday 9 September and Sunday 10 September 2023.

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.

Building G will be inspected by an independent hygienist to confirm it has been fully remediated, and the school will receive a clearance certificate before the areas are reopened.

## Update on in ground management plan

Further to the notifications of 10 August and 17 August, testing conducted by an independent hygienist has confirmed the fragments found around the pump enclosure near Building A and next to the basketball court in the oval area are bonded asbestos. This means it is attached to other material such as cement or vinyl and cannot be crumbled by light pressure.

On Friday 18 August the independent hygienist inspected the areas around the oval and near the pump enclosure next to Building A and no further fragments were identified. Both areas were cleared, and temporary fencing was removed.

On Wednesday 23 August a fragment suspected to contain asbestos material was identified next to basketball court. The fragment was immediately wrapped and secured. The hygienist attended site on the same day to collect the fragment for testing.

Temporary fencing is in place and the area will remain isolated until test result is received.

A remediation plan detailing the next steps is being developed by the independent hygienist, to support and update the existing site-specific asbestos in grounds management plan.

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.

