

Umina Beach Public School

Works notification | 8 September 2023

Dear staff and parents/carers,

Further to the notification distributed on 25 August, we continue to work closely with independent occupational hygienists and licensed and accredited asbestos contractors to address the fragments containing asbestos materials found on the ground next to the sports court at Umina Beach Public School.

Further fragments suspected to contain asbestos material were identified on the ground near Building A and near the school's LED sign. The fragments were secured and will be tested by the independent hygienist. Temporary fencing is in place in both areas, and they will remain isolated until test results are received.

The independent occupational hygienist has been scheduled to inspect the whole school site and collect samples for testing today, Friday 8 September 2023.

The 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 remediation plan is expected to be received by Friday 15 September 2023.

The school has an asbestos management plan in place and are following the regular inspection protocols.

The area next to the basketball court where fragments were found remains fenced off to keep anyone on site separate.

The health, safety, and wellbeing of the school and the local community is our highest priority, and we will continue to keep the community updated.

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.

