

Dear staff, parents/carers,

Throughout the period of Monday 22 April to Sunday 5 May 2024, grass and weed maintenance work is taking place at Cringila Public School. This work will be happening in the fenced off remediation site on the school grounds, near the northwest boundary. This work involves working around material in the ground known to contain asbestos.

As we advised in November 2023, this area of the school is listed on the NSW Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) contaminated land register. We have been working with the EPA and specialist agencies to develop a plan to manage this contamination.

The school's Remediation Action Plan Addendum outlines a capping and on-site containment strategy involving earth/civil and fencing works. This planned remediation work is scheduled to begin in 2024.

An independent hygienist will be on site during the work. Safety measures including air monitoring will be in place before the work starts.

Work will be done in accordance with work health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. All work will be completed by licensed and accredited asbestos contractors and monitored by independent hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies, and guidelines.

The area will be inspected after the weed maintenance work, however it will remain out of bounds to anyone visiting the school site until the remediation work is finished.

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.

If you have any questions about the work, please contact us on the details below.

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