

Macquarie Fields Public School

Works notification | 27 June 2023

Dear staff and parents/carers,

Fragments of suspected asbestos containing material were found on the main driveway and on the ramp leading to Building R at Macquarie Fields Public School. As a precaution, the areas were cordoned off to keep students, staff and school visitors separate.

We are following all the advice and protocols of independent asbestos hygienists and other experts.

Testing was conducted on Friday 23 June 2023 by an independent hygienist to confirm the nature of the material and if remediation is needed. We will update the community when we receive the results.

If necessary, this area will be remediated 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 independent asbestos contractors and monitored by occupational hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies, and guidelines.

The areas will be inspected to ensure they have been fully remediated and the school will receive a clearance certificate before the areas are reopened to students and staff.

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 understanding during this important work.

