

# Queanbeyan West Public School

Works notification | 9 August 2023

Dear staff and parents/carers,

On Tuesday 8 and Wednesday 9 August 2023, during preparation works to install undercover walkways at Queanbeyan West Public School, holes were cut into a concrete playground area. During these works a residual slurry mix of concrete flowed onto the playground around the construction site as a result of wet cutting concrete.

As a precaution, the area surrounding the construction site has been cordoned off to keep students and staff safe.

We are following all the advice and protocols of the independent hygienist and SafeWork NSW.

On Thursday 9 August 2023, School Infrastructure NSW engaged an independent hygienist to attend site and inspect and clean within and around the construction site, including the playground equipment, tables and chairs and classroom carpets. The school will receive a clearance certificate before the area is reopened to students and staff.

Additional safety measures and monitoring were in place when the inspection and cleaning took place.

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.

