

Arcadia Vale Public School

Works notification | 2 February 2023

Dear staff and parents/carers,

During the school holidays, asbestos containing material was found in the ground beneath a concrete slab within the construction site near Building F at Arcadia Vale Public School while excavating for construction of the new hall.

Work immediately stopped, the material was covered and the area remains fenced off within the construction site. Construction work will only recommence after the area has been remediated.

Remediation work will take place on Saturday 4 February 2023. All works involving asbestos containing materials will take place outside of school hours, with additional safety measures and monitoring in place before works start.

The 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 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.

