

# Seven Hills West Public School

## Works notification | 20 February 2026

Dear staff, parents and carers,

During planned painting work during the summer school holidays at Seven Hills West Public School, a contractor suspected lead paint flakes may be present in garden beds located around the school.

The garden beds are, by their nature, out of bounds to students and staff and further measures to prevent access such as barrier tape and signage were also put in place.

An independent hygienist was engaged to test the paint flakes found in the soil and inspect the area further. Testing confirmed the presence of lead in the paint flakes.

On Saturday 14 February, licensed contractors were engaged to remove the paint flakes as well as replace some soil in the affected garden beds.

Safety measures including air monitoring, signage and workers wearing personal protective equipment were in place during this work. All work was done in accordance with work, health and safety laws.

The areas will be inspected by an independent hygienist to confirm it has been fully remediated, and a clearance certificate issued before the areas are reopened.

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.



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