

Allambie Heights Public School

Community Update | 28 February 2024

Dear staff, parents, and carers,

This is an update on the works notification you received on Friday 16 February regarding the confirmed bonded asbestos found in the mulch in a single garden bed at Allambie Heights Public School.

The mulch has now been removed and a clearance certificate has been issued by an independent hygienist.

Work to replace the soil and mulch in the garden bed is scheduled for Saturday 2 March 2024. This is expected to be completed on the same day and will be supervised by an independent hygienist.

All work will be done in accordance with EPA legislative requirements, work, health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan will continue to guide policy in this space to ensure the safety of school communities.

The fence around this area will remain during this week and access for students and staff will continue to be restricted until the independent hygienist has cleared the site. It is anticipated that the fence will be removed before school starts on Monday 4 February.

As always, the safety of students and staff is our top priority, while ensuring that we can deliver curriculum continuity.

Keeping you informed

If you have any questions about this work, please do not hesitate to contact the Department of Education at schoolinfrastructure@det.nsw.edu.au or during business hours on 1300 482 651.

