

# Glendale East Public School

## Works notification | 4 August 2025

Dear staff, parents and carers,

Following on from the works notification issued on [6 May 2025](#), we have remediated the identified area located at the northern end of the school, near the library at Glendale East Public School.

Under advice from the independent environmental specialist this isolated area, which was identified as containing residual lead material, known as black slag, was encapsulated with fresh turf.

Once the turf was established, the area was reopened for use in May 2025.

In the upcoming Spring school holidays, an independent environmental specialist will conduct a full site investigation. This proactive investigation will include soil testing and will provide recommendations for managing any future remediation requirements.

The department will continue to work with the independent environmental specialist on managing any ongoing needs for the school, including landscaping maintenance work, securing ground cover and any required future remediation of the soil.

The health, safety and wellbeing of all members of our school and the local community are our highest priorities.

### More information

For information on environmental and health impacts of lead, see the webpage from the [Australian Government Department of Climate Change, the Environment and Water](#).

For more information about managing lead in the Lake Macquarie region please visit [the EPA website](#).

If you have any questions about the work, please contact us on the details below.



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