

Railway Town Public School

Works notification | 24 April 2023

Dear staff and parents/carers,

The Department of Education installed new and sustainable air conditioners at Railway Town Public School as part of the Cooler Classrooms Program in early 2022.

An inspection of the completed installation work on Thursday 20 April 2023 identified fragments of suspected asbestos containing material on the ground below Building A and adjoining Building B. The material was located under the external eaves, near the cable duct cover.

School Infrastructure NSW has engaged an independent occupational hygienist to inspect the affected area and conduct testing. The area has been fenced off and the hygienist will install air monitoring on Monday 24 April 2023 as an added precaution.

We will follow all advice from the hygienist. If necessary, 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 area will be inspected to ensure it has been fully remediated and the school will receive a clearance certificate.

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.

