

# Hornsby Heights Public School

## Works notification | 18 September 2024

Dear staff, parents and carers,

In our works notification dated 5 September 2024, we advised that plumbers would be attending Hornsby Heights Public School to continue with an underground plumbing project.

Licensed plumbers began replacing pipes on Saturday 7 September, as planned.

On Thursday 12 September, the plumbers finished the excavation and pipe work but did not lay fresh soil that day.

An independent hygienist has inspected the area and provided a clearance certificate.

The plumbers will return on Thursday 19 September to complete backfilling of the area with fresh certified soil.

As a safety precaution, the area will remain cordoned off and covered with thick plastic sheeting until all work is finished.

The health, safety, and wellbeing of the school and the local community is our highest priority.

We will keep the community updated.

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.

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### Notification issued on 5 September 2024

Dear staff, parents and carers,

In our works notification dated [30 August 2024](#), we advised that we would remove soil that had previously tested positive for asbestos-containing material from Hornsby Heights Public School.

Work to remove the soil took place on 31 August as planned.

An independent hygienist inspected the area and provided an interim clearance certificate so that planned plumbing work could continue.



Licensed plumbers will return on Saturday 7 September to finish the excavation work and begin replacing pipes.

On Wednesday 11 or Thursday 12 September, the plumbers will return to complete their work and fill the area with fresh soil.

As a safety precaution, the area will remain cordoned off and covered with thick plastic sheeting until all work is finished.

Any work involving asbestos-containing material will be done outside of school hours, in accordance with work, health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. Safety measures, including air monitoring, will be in place while work is being done.

All work will be completed by licensed and accredited asbestos contractors and monitored by independent hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies, and guidelines.

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We will keep the community updated.

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