

Belair Public School

Works notification

4 November 2021

Dear parents/carers,

During routine inspections at Belair Public School, asbestos containing material was found underneath Block B. The material has been confirmed as bonded asbestos which means it is attached to other material such as cement or vinyl and cannot be crumbled by light pressure.

Safety measures and monitoring have been put in place to ensure there is no risk to students, staff or the local community. As a precaution, the area will be cordoned off during works and will remain out of bounds to students and staff until remediation is completed.

This area will be remediated in accordance with the Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan and SafeWork NSW regulations. All work will be completed by licensed and accredited asbestos contractors, and monitored by occupational hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies and guidelines.

The material is scheduled to be removed from Block B on Sunday 7 November 2021. All asbestos containing material will be removed outside of school hours.

Testing will be completed to ensure the area has been fully remediated. The school will receive a clearance certificate before the area is open to students and staff.

A comprehensive COVID-19 Safety Plan will be in place for the site and the contractor will enforce strict compliance. Our construction sites will follow all current health guidelines, including all workers wearing masks for indoor and outdoor work.

Safety is the number one priority for School Infrastructure NSW and we are following all health advice in relation to construction sites.

The health, safety, and well-being of the school and the local community is our highest priority and we will continue to keep the community updated.

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