

Belair Public School

Works notification | 24 March 2023

Dear staff and parents/carers,

As previously notified (8 March 2023), fragments of asbestos containing material were found on the southern end of the playground area at Belair Public School earlier this month.

As an update, the independent hygienist has provided their recommendations for remediation works at the school. This includes encapsulation of the playground area to prevent any further material that may be underground from being unearthed due to soil erosion. We are working with the independent hygienist and a civil works contractor and landscape architect the development of the remediation action plan and scope of works required.

In the meantime, as a precaution the affected area will remain out of bounds to students and staff and covered with geo technical fabric as a temporary encapsulation measure.

Regular inspections and air quality monitoring are also being conducted by the independent hygienist. All monitoring sites at Belair Public School have continued to return levels of asbestos below detection rates.

We will continue to share information with the Belair Public School Community through the planning and remediation works.

If you have any questions regarding the works, please contact School Infrastructure NSW on 1300 482 651 or email schoolinfrastructure@det.nsw.edu.au

We are working to return the playground to full use as quickly and safely as possible. Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.

