

# Belair Public School

Works notification | 8 March 2023

Dear staff and parents/carers,

Fragments of asbestos containing material have been found in the southern end of the grassed playground at Belair Public School. The fragments of material were immediately wrapped and secured.

An independent hygienist has confirmed the asbestos may be friable given the condition of the material and has advised appropriate control measures. The area around where the material was found has been fenced and secured so that it is out of bounds to students and staff. As a further precaution, the affected area will be covered with geo fabric today.

The hygienist visited the site again today to undertake air quality monitoring and provide a remediation plan for the area. The results of the air testing are expected by early next week.

The hygienist will also provide input into any potential landscaping work required as part of a remediation action plan to address potential ongoing erosion in the playground.

Any remediation work will be done in accordance with SafeWork NSW regulations and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. Any work that is needed will be completed by licensed and accredited contractors and continue to be monitored by occupational hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies, and guidelines.

Affected areas will be inspected by an independent hygienist once it has been fully remediated, and the school will receive a clearance certificate before the playground area is open again to students and staff.

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

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.

