

Baulkham Hills North Public School

Works notification | 14 February 2024

Dear staff and parents/carers,

SafeWork NSW visited Baulkham Hills North Public School last week. They inspected the areas where concerns about asbestos management were raised and where school holiday works took place. The inspector was satisfied that all control measures put in place were as per the regulations for dealing with bonded asbestos.

As an added precaution, an environment clean was conducted over the weekend under the supervision of independent hygienists. A clearance certificate for the school was issued on Monday, 12 February 2024.

This deep clean, in addition to the clean completed on the weekend of 3 and 4 February, included cleaning all areas up to 5 metres away from external walls within external worksites, all fixed seating and any other areas recommended by external hygienists.

Work was done in accordance with work, health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. All work was completed by licensed and accredited asbestos contractors and monitored by occupational hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies, and guidelines.

As advised in a previous works notification dated 24 January 2024, work to replace the removed soffits (material on the underside of external eaves) is expected to continue until the start of April 2024. This work does not involve working with asbestos-containing material.

All active worksites are fenced off and should not be accessed without explicit approval from the site supervisor.

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.

