

# Mount Warrigal Public School

Works notification | 4 August 2023

Dear staff and parents/carers,

During earthworks to install a shallow drain, also called a “swale drain,” along the driveway between Building E and F at Mount Warrigal Public School, asbestos containing material was found in the grass. As part of earthworks, the material will need to be removed.

We are following all the advice and protocols of independent asbestos hygienists and other experts.

The area is currently within a construction site and separated by hoarding. Safety measures have been implemented including installing geofabric over the grass weights. The area will remain out of bounds to students and staff until the remediation and associated construction work is finished.

Work to remove the material will take place between Saturday 5 August and Sunday 6 August 2023.

As an added precaution, an independent hygienist and air monitoring will remain on site for three consecutive weekends until Sunday 20 August 2023 while earthworks to install the swale drain continue.

This area will be remediated in accordance with SafeWork NSW regulations and the NSW Department of Education’s Asbestos Management Plan. 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 area will be inspected by the contractor to ensure the area has been fully remediated. The construction contractor will receive a clearance certificate, following remediation.

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

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.

